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**GOLDEN SEEDS**

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Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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# Cannell & Sons' Complete Seed Guide.

## Henry Cannell, Henry Cannell, Jun., Robert Cannell, Ernest Cannell.



 *Come and See.* 



*Henry Cannell.*

F.R.H.S., M.S.A.  
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is our advertising heading, and we have never heard of anyone who has come to see but what they have always expressed their delight and astonishment at what we have shown them, and have gone away and kindly recommended us.

The following, extracted from the *Gardeners' Magazine*, fully and pointedly explains the necessity of procuring "Perfect Seeds" (our Trade Mark), so as to ensure the best results throughout the garden and greenhouses, which is of inestimable value, and is the sole cause of our seeds surpassing all others:—"When it is advised to secure good seeds, that their product may be good growth, too often is it forgotten that, beyond giving good germination, seeds play an important part in the sustenance of the infant plant. Until roots and leaves are created, the plant germs or growth evolution is dependent for support upon the sap stored in the seed lobes. This character is as evident in the tiniest of seeds as in that of the oak or horse chestnut. The development of roots and leaves is not the product of instantaneous action. It takes time—perhaps two, three, or several days—and until the tiny roots can abstract food from the soil, and leaves can assimilate it, the plant is entirely dependent upon its seed lobes or reservoirs for its existence. How important, therefore, is it that these seed lobes should be perfect, be well furnished with stored sap, as the robustness of the infant plant has all to do with the strength of the plant later in life. Very old seed, as a rule, fails to germinate because the stored sap has become exhausted or is dried up. The seed, perhaps, makes its puny effort to grow, and then collapses. The moral of this is grow only good and, so far as possible fresh seed."—A.D.

We grow nearly all our own seeds, and it is well known that we spare no expense to procure the best, and every year we select and re-select. It would delight any lover of the garden to see the loveliness of our strains, and the exertions on the part of our foremen to have the best, even to the commonest annuals. Many are so improved that some families are so very different and superior to those produced at the cheapest markets, and retailed by persons who have not the least idea how important it is to those that purchase; whereas we grow and supply them direct to the sowers, and from the finest climate and soil in Europe for producing them. The result is that the strains are better and the seeds are better, coming off our calcareous soil, than in the ordinary black garden mould, and from the change they make marvellous growth, and the crop is at least one-third more.

Compliments and best wishes, cordially inviting all to inspect our Seed and Nursery Establishments.

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## THE HIGHEST HONOUR AND DISTINCTION A PROFESSIONAL GARDENER CAN ATTAIN.

This Prize is expressly for bona fide Gentlemen's Gardeners' Productions, to benefit his Employer, and also showing the perfection of the Garden under his care.

We offer to bona fide Gentlemen's Gardeners a Prize of £4, together with a brilliant STAR OF HONOUR (Second Gardener £1, and Third, or the one who most exerts himself to bring honour to the county and the establishment, 10s.); Second Prize, £3; Third Prize, £2, for the best Collection of Vegetables, Fruitt, and Flowers, to be competed for during the coming season. This Order of Decoration is intended to be worn as an incentive to the best productions by accomplished gardeners.

For the Best Collection of 12 distinct Vegetables.

" " " 12 Dishes of Fruit, all distinct.

" " " Stand or Box of Cut Flowers, arranged for effect. Stand to be 3 ft. by 2 ft.

WON AT SEVENOAKS.



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MR. R. POTTER.

WINNER OF MESSRS. H. CANNELL & SONS' CROWN AND STAR OF HONOUR, 15th August, 1894.

From Sir MARK COLLET, The Bank of England.

I am glad to hear that you consider my gardener was fully entitled to the prize (Star of Honour) you gave at Sevenoaks. I am further glad he met with deserved success. Showing may have its drawbacks, but when you give these inducements on purpose to provide us with good all-round gardeners I am pleased that it was in this direction that my gardener gained his best prize.

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## CANNELL'S COMPETITION IN GARDEN PRODUCTIONS

AT THE SHOW TO BE HELD AT KNOLE PARK, SEVENOAKS, AUGUST, 1895.

Open to all Gentlemen's Gardeners in the Counties of Kent and Sussex only.

THE object of these Prizes is—1st, to urge Gardeners to grow everything for their employers to the highest possible point of excellence; 2nd, that there shall be an opportunity to prove his abilities as a first-class all-round gardener in the three most essential branches—Fruit, Flowers, and Vegetables; 3rd, that he shall have a personal distinction to prove his efficiency and skill in after years as a first-class professional.

Each Exhibitor must declare everything he shows for this Prize is positively his own production, and from his employer's garden. If proved to the contrary the prize will be forfeited, and his action exposed and censured.

All competitors must intimate their intentions to the Secretary and to Messrs. Cannell a week before the Show.

All exhibitors and their friends are asked to meet at our special tent at five o'clock, when someone of distinction will present the Crown and Star, fasten it on the victor's breast, and give an address. The money prize will, in all probability, be paid at the same time.

THE STAR CAN ONLY BE TAKEN ONCE BY THE SAME PERSON.

Mr. Potter, gardener to Sir Mark Collet, St. Clere, Kemsing, Kent, nobly won and carried off the Star of Honour at the Sevenoaks Show at Knole Park, proving himself to be certainly one of the best all-round practical gardeners in Kent. He now retires, and in future he must not compete or in any way assist any other gardeners in competing for this distinction. He is a most unassuming and intelligent man, and his employer holds him in very high esteem and confidence (see Sir Mark Collet's letter).

The following is a list of his exhibit:—

### VEGETABLES.

Peas .. .. .. ..	Duke of Albany.	Onions .. .. .. ..	Globe Tripoli.
Potatoes .. .. .. ..	The Dean.	Tomatoes .. .. .. ..	Perfection.
French Beans .. .. .. ..	Ne Plus Ultra.	Cucumber .. .. .. ..	Telegraph.
Carrots .. .. .. ..	Intermediate.	Cauliflower .. .. .. ..	Autumn Giant.
Beet .. .. .. ..	Nutting's Dwarf Red.	Vegetable Marrows .. .. .. ..	Long White.
Turnips .. .. .. ..	Early Snowball.	Broad Beans .. .. .. ..	Exhibition.

### FLOWERS.

Bougainvillea Spectabilis.	Allamanda Hendersonii.	Montbretia Croosmæflora.
Anthurium Andreanum.	Lilium Auratum.	Carnations, Tea Roses, &c.

### FRUIT.

Grape .. .. .. ..	Mrs. Pince.	Plums .. .. .. ..	Transparent Gage.
" .. .. .. ..	Buckland Sweetwater.	Apples .. .. .. ..	Duchess of Oldenburgh.
Banana .. .. .. ..	St. Clere Hybrid.	Pears .. .. .. ..	Williams.
Melon .. .. .. ..	Early Albert.	Cherries .. .. .. ..	Morello.
Peach .. .. .. ..	Humboldt.	Apricot .. .. .. ..	Kaisha.
Nectarine .. .. .. ..		Gooseberries .. .. .. ..	Yellow Champagne.

### ST. CLERE GARDENS, KEMSING, SEVENOAKS.

I thank you very much for your letter, and for the very liberal present for my foreman, which I will hand to him. I was much pleased at winning your handsome prize at Sevenoaks. It is kind of you to wish for my photograph.—Yours very truly,

ROBERT POTTER.

[Arthur Owens, who is foreman to Mr. Potter, received £1. He threw his whole time and strength into the work to win. He is certainly a very promising young gardener, and will some day, in our opinion, take a high standing in the horticultural world.]

GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, August 18th, says:—

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons' Star of Honour and prize was carried off by Mr. R. Potter, gardener to Sir Mark Collet, Bart., St. Clere, Kemsing, for excellent culture—a wonderfully extensive collection, comprising both flowers and vegetables, including even bananas; Mr. R. Edwards, gardener to G. Barelay Field, Esq., Beechy Lees, Otford, Kent, whose collection was quite as good though less extensive, was a good second; Mr. A. Hatton, gardener to Mrs. Swanzy, The Quarry, Sevenoaks, third.

JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, 23rd August, 1894.

SEVENOAKS SHOW—A unique feature of the exhibition was Cannell's "Star of Honour" for good culture, carried off by Mr. R. Potter, gardener to Sir Mark Collet, St. Clere, Kemsing.

STANDARD, 10th October, 1894.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, take a prize for one of the finest collection of Vegetables of all kinds we have seen.

GARDENERS' CHRONICLE, 13th October, 1894.

A most extensive lot of garden produce was shown by Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, Kent. This consisted of 34 varieties of Onions, most of Deverill's varieties, also Nutting's Golden Ball, Inwood Favourite, Lullingstone Park Hero, Neal's Advancee, Royal Jubilee, Cannell's Globe, and others. These Onions were all of extra size and selected for seed-saving purposes. Other exhibits were Early Rose Celery, a quantity of very fine examples of Carrots, including James' Improved, several of the so-called stump-rooted varieties so well adapted for shallow land, Coleworts, Savoy, good Egyptian Beetroot, &c. Good things shown in much abundance. (A Silver Knightian Medal.)

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## SEVENOAKS SHOW.

THE GREAT PROFESSIONAL CONTEST.

I for one, and I believe all lovers of horticulture do also, feel proud of the many good objects put forward by Mr. H. Cannell and his sons. I thought their champion sash, for amateur societies that could bring the best vegetables, one of the most sensible offers, and a great stimulus to induce men to cultivate their gardens, I ever heard of. It claimed my attention from the very first, and I made a special journey on August 15th, 1893, to see it worked out at Eynsford. After watching the exhibits, and likewise the exhibitors, it was very evident the desire for winning the prizes was very strong. After the awards had been made, the winners were, I thought, if anything more proud of the champion sash than the money.

Again, on receiving Messrs. Cannells' seed catalogue for 1894, I observed they had offered a larger prize (£9), together with a Star of Honour, for the tip-top gardener that could bring up the best general produce of the garden. I kept the date in mind, and, being a Kentish man and an old exhibitor, I made my way early in the morning to the great show at Sevenoaks. On entering the grounds I was encountered by two very anxious young gardeners, asking if I knew in which tent Mr. Cannell's prize exhibits were in. I immediately replied, "That is just what I am looking after." I peeped into the largest tent; I saw it was thronged with people, and on gaining an entrance, the whispering of the spectators and the earnest attitude of those putting up their exhibits made it quite unnecessary to enquire further. I could see my inquisitiveness was not wanted, so I made myself well acquainted with all other parts of the show, and on returning later the whole aspect of the three wonderful fine exhibits had altogether changed. One occupied 20 ft. by 4 ft., and another pretty well as much; these two brought the productions of what a garden should produce certainly amongst the best I had ever seen. Just at this moment I observed Mr. Cannell hurrying on to see if all was complete and ready for the judges.

I never saw one's eyes and face flash with greater delight than that of the senior member of the firm of Cannell, when he was explaining the individual merit of each production; he at last said, "Yes, yes, clear up; make all neat and tidy, the judges will be here shortly." The police soon after cleared the tent.

Outside, the star was everywhere the theme of conversation, I also found the coveted decoration had taken strong hold of the employers as well, for there was a general enquiry respecting

the prize and who had got it. At last the tent was thrown open, and the news immediately passed from one to the other, reminding me of what one hears on Derby-day.

Mr. Potter was congratulated and complimented from all directions; he seemed astonished at having so many friends, and his exhibit became more and more thronged as the nature of the star became understood, some gardeners being particularly enthusiastic. The conversation then became more general respecting the dignity and value of the crown and star; at last Mr. Cannell was induced by Mr. Wythes, gardener to the Duke of Northumberland, to bring to view the hidden gem; they made a minute examination, and all agreed that it was small and very pretty, and being solid gold it could be worn on the watch-chain and not too conspicuous. I thought it well and prettily designed, and numerous enquiries were made as to the next to be offered. At last 5 o'clock arrived, but unfortunately the rain was falling heavily; however, at the appointed time Mr. Cannell, true as the sun, handed over the £4 and the crown and star; second prize £3, to Mr. R. Edwards, gardener to G. Barclay Field, Esq., Otford; and £2 to Mr. R. Hatton, who was third. Just then Mr. Potter, evidently overjoyed at his well-merited success, stepped in, and was hailed as the hero of the day. Mr. H. Cannell, sen., handed him the great coveted object of the occasion, "The Gardener's Star of Honour;" he received it with grateful thanks, saying it was the most important prize he had ever won, and hoped his friends would abstain from all manifestations; he had worked hard and won it honourably. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Cannell congratulated the three competitors on the great excellence of their productions, saying how pleased he was with the arrangements, and also that he had done something towards inducing men to become more efficient as all-round gardeners. By so doing employers would have less trouble respecting gardeners, the general productions of the gardens greater, and was sure to work good for all concerned. The weather was just then very unpropitious and the interesting proceedings were, I regret to say, cut off very abruptly—nevertheless, I never enjoyed myself so much at any show before. The whole exhibition was of great excellence, and I thought had it been in St. James's Park all the West End would have visited it.

"A MAN OF KENT."

### THE GARDEN.

A splendid exhibit came from Messrs. Cannell & Sons, Swanley. Their Vegetables were remarkably fine, and we wish more space was at command to deal with them. Potatoes grown under field cultivation deserve high praise, and comprised a large number of varieties.—N.C.S. Snow, ROYAL AQUARIUM.

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### A GREAT CHAMPION VEGETABLE GROWER.

At the Aquarium we offered £4 for the nine most perfect dishes of vegetables grown from our seeds. (See National Chrysanthemum Society's Schedule.)

Mr. Lye, of Sydmonton Gardens, Newbury, had the honour of carrying this off. Long will his splendid specimens be remembered by all who saw them. Everyone who knows him and sees this will instantly recognise Mr. Lye.



JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, 11th October, 1894.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, staged an enormous collection of Onions, also fine examples of most other vegetables in season as grown by them at Eynsford. A remarkable and meritorious display, and all hands went up for—A Silver Knightian Medal.

GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, 13th October, 1894.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, put up a magnificent collection of Vegetables, Onions being very fine. (Silver Knightian Medal.) This firm also made a fine show of Cacti and Pompon Dahlias and Cannas.

GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, 13th October, 1894.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, staged a complete collection of Onions, 34 varieties, besides fine examples of Carrots, Beet, Leeks, &c. The Onions were very clean samples. (Silver Knightian Medal.)

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## KENT CHAMPION SOCIETY.

Rodmersham Society defeating Milton they are now the Champion Kentish Association, and hold the belt, challenging all comers at their Show next season.

H. Cannell & Sons invite all other Societies in this county to contest the championship for the following year. Get particulars from Mr. J. H. Busbridge.

## HORTICULTURAL FÊTE AT MILTON.

GRAND SHOW OF VEGETABLES. THE COMPETITION FOR THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

"*East Kent Gazette*," Sittingbourne.

The seventh annual exhibition of flowers, fruit, and vegetables in connection with Milton Horticultural Society, which took place at the Board Schools on Tuesday last, was responsible for bringing together a grand show of vegetables—by far the best which this neighbourhood has ever seen. In explanation of this, it should be stated that Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, seed growers of world-wide fame, whose extensive establishments are situated at Swanley and Eynsford, have instituted a competition open to cottagers' horticultural societies in Kent for the best collection of twelve varieties of vegetables. The winner of the first prize also takes the champion belt, which entitles the members of the successful society to call themselves "the Kentish Champion Vegetable Growers" for the year. The honour of winning the rich belt of crimson silk, decorated with letters of gold, is prized much more than the substantial sum of £3 which accompanies it. Last year, it will be remembered the Milton Society wrested the belt from the Eynsford men, and by virtue of winning the trophy it is one of the conditions of the competition that the exhibition shall take place at the holders' annual show. Consequently a big feature was added to the Milton show this year, for it was known that several Kentish horticultural societies were in the field, each of them anxious to bear away the championship from Milton. On the other hand, the Miltonians meant to make a bold bid to retain the coveted belt in their old town, and how well they struggled in the attempt—although they were eventually beaten—will be gathered from what appears below.

There were nine entries for this competition, in addition to Milton. There were collections from Rodmersham, Littlebonnre, Tunstall, Ladywell and Lewisham, Greenhithe, Eynsford, Boughton Monchelsea, and Gravesend and Northfleet. It was in order to improve and raise the standard of cultivation that Mr. Cannell was first struck with the idea of founding this competition. That he has done grand



Mr. W. SAUNDERS.

Mr. T. H. BUSBRIDGE, Secretary.

Mr. T. GORDON.

work already, though the championship has not been instituted many years, was amply evidenced by the splendid exhibits which graced the tables at Milton on Tuesday. The art of cultivation had never been demonstrated to such perfection before—not in

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this part of Kent, and it is doubtful whether any other part of the county has seen its equal. In a competition of this character is illustrated in a striking manner the value of co-operation and combination. Any number of members of one society may contribute to the collection which that particular society intends to enter; thus, while one man may have better potatoes than another, someone else will send cabbages, another man onions, a

third will supply the flowers, and so on, until the collection is complete. And where competition is keen, every effort will be made to stage vegetables which may be as near perfection as possible. All these qualities have been brought to the front by Mr. Cannell's competition, and the benefit ought to be felt throughout the length and breadth of the county in an improved and higher grade cultivation of garden produce. The competition



is tending in this direction. Every year it becomes more difficult to win the title of "Champion Vegetable growers." This year the struggle was of the keenest description. Time after time did the judges revisit this or that collection in calculating the points for each respective exhibit. The chances that the belt would remain at Milton were extremely rosy. Others said that it would

go back to Eynsford. Some feared danger from the Gravesend and Northfleet district, while, again, there were others who thought that Tunstall would not be far off; indeed, a few people sarcastically intimated that Tunstall had already won the belt before their collection was staged. All this while, however, there was one horticultural society which did not "bounce" very much,

Mr. THOS. H. BUSBRIDGE, Secretary, Rodmersham Cottage Gardening Society, 10th Sept., 1894

Ever since your catalogue came into our little village it has been handed, I think, to every one who takes a pride in his garden, and it has so stimulated about a dozen of us that we decided upon having our seeds from you. They came up so strong, and looked so well all the season, that we began to fancy we ought to go in for the belt; but the Milton people being such experts, and having such a reputation, we hesitated; still our vegetables kept getting finer and finer; then we heard there were 20 entries; this seemed to frightened us again, and all the time our vegetables seemed to say "Take us to the show and we shall win." At the last moment it was decided we would face the great Miltonians: still no one thought we should silence the "lions" in their own den. Hit or miss, we got our vegetables ready, and nearly half the villagers came to see them laid out. Some said we had better by half have them for dinner; however, we had plenty left for that. They were packed, and one was told off to take them to the show. We thought we were as good as some, then others thought we should be first, and as no one found fault, we began to think we should be somewhere. Two hours was great suspense. At last the news went through the key-hole. Then we could not realise it was possible, but it eventually got sounded in all directions, and it seems to have got to Rodmersham instantaneously—we think someone probably guessed it; it so happened that it proved correct in the evening. Nearly all who could leave the village started off to the show; true enough, it was so. On my arrival I saw the glittering belt laid ready for the champion, and as soon as he entered the collection he was hailed with a hearty cheer, and was congratulated on all sides. There never was such a contrast of countenances—the Miltonians were grim and solid as Edinburgh Castle. On returning to Rodmersham there was real merry-making; they danced and sang with joy to think they had knocked the wind out of the great champions. The question was asked, how was this great victory brought about? and it was the unanimous verdict that Cannell's Kentish seeds did it.

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but there was a look of firm determination about some of the prominent members which said as plainly as anything could that they meant to do all they could to gain possession of that coveted belt. They were not so sanguine as to hint at ultimate victory, but they meant to get as near the top as they could. This was none other than the Rodmersham Society. By a few thoughtful individuals Rodmersham had all along been looked upon as "the dark horse." It was felt that the men of Rodmersham would make the pace pretty hot for the holders. And so they did. When it was known that the championship had gone to Rodmersham everybody was delighted. Even the Milton men were pleased. Although Miltonians naturally heaved a sigh of regret at losing the belt, they were glad to know that the championship had been retained in the district. They were beaten by a single point only, but that was sufficient to turn the scale against them. Rodmersham, with 35 points, were awarded the championship belt and its accompanying prize of £3: Milton took the second prize of £2 with 34 points; and Littlebourne (Dover), with 33 points, were placed third, which entitles them to a prize of £1. The victory of Rodmersham was richly deserved. After patient and earnest plodding, the society holds the vegetable championship of Kent; and that, too, at the first time of entry. It is something to be proud of, and well might those gardeners who contributed to the grand collection be elated at the result. It is also an honour to Rodmersham itself, and the success of the Rodmersham men ought to do much towards raising the standard of cottage and amateur gardening in that parish. Rodmersham has long been noted for the excellence of its fruit, now it is going to take a prominent position in the vegetable world. Now that they have won the belt the Rodmersham men say they mean to keep it, so there will be trouble ahead for someone. The societies which compete next year will have to go to Rodmersham to wrest the belt from the present holders, so that the Rodmersham horticultural exhibition of 1895 will be an extensive affair. The contributors to the championship collection were Messrs. T. Gordon, W. Saunders, E. Day, S. Snashall, J. Kennett, C. Busbridge, and G. Fuggle. It was indeed a magnificent array of vegetables. Milton, as may be imagined, were almost as good, being only a point behind; while the Littlebourne collection was likewise a very fine display. To an unpractised eye the collections appeared to vary very little from each other. They were all masterpieces of cultivation. Heart-burnings existed in some quarters at non-success, but it must be confessed that the decision of the judges was perfectly just, and that the points were allotted on merit, and on merit alone. The collections of vegetables in this competition formed the great feature of the show, and they were universally admired.

The luncheon took place at the White Hart Inn, the headquarters of the Milton Society, where hostess Willson placed an excellent repast upon the tables. As a compliment to the

founders of the championship competition, Mr. H. Cannell was placed in the chair, the vice-chairs being filled by Mr. E. Chopping and Mr. G. Jordan. There was a good company present, including the representatives of the various societies who had brought their collections of vegetables to Milton in competition for the belt. After lunch a few toasts were honoured.

The CHAIRMAN observed that the judges had had a rather stiff time of it, and he asked the company to drink the health of those gentlemen who, he was sure they were all agreed, had performed their duties admirably. The toast having been cordially received,

Mr. WOODWARD thanked them all for the kind manner in which the toast had been drunk. He admitted that they had been given plenty of work, and he was glad to see that they had such a good show. With regard to the championship competition, he thought he should be divulging no secret when he said that the competition in the first three collections was as close, if not closer, than anything he had ever judged before. He took that to be an improvement in the right direction; perhaps those who were now at the bottom of the list would be at the top of the tree another year. He had heard of no complaints about the awards of the judges, and if anybody had any complaints to make, his colleagues and himself would like to hear what they were, and then, as "Men of Kent," they would stand up and defend themselves. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. WOODCOCK also acknowledged the compliment, observing that the show this year was a great improvement upon the last exhibition.

Mr. JARMAN endorsed all that had been said by his brother judges. He said the vegetables were extremely good, and the competitors had given the judges plenty of trouble, but they (the judges) did not mind that. He concluded by saying that if the judges were asked to come again to Milton they should be pleased to do so, an announcement that was received with applause.

The CHAIRMAN expressed the pleasure he felt at meeting the judges, and remarked that he was glad to hear them speak so well of the collections of vegetables. The exhibition had afforded him great pleasure, and the collections which he had seen were fine examples of culture. He thought, when he offered the belt in competition, that it would be an incentive to cottagers and others to try and make their gardens more productive than hitherto. He must say that the first three collections were some of the best vegetables that he had ever seen, while some of those which were out in the cold were fine specimens of cultivation. Mr. Cannell then submitted the health of Mr. Chopping, the Chairman of the Milton Society. (Applause.)

Mr. CHOPPING, in returning thanks, said that one of the greatest aims in gardening should be the high cultivation of vegetables, and he had noticed a great improvement in that neighbourhood since the Milton Society was started in 1887.

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**THE INVESTITURE OF THE BELT.**—At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Chopping handed the championship belt back to the Chairman, with the remark, "Beaten, but not disgraced," a sentiment with which the whole company coincided. At a signal from the Chairman, Mr. Kennett (the only representative of the Rodmersham Society who was present) then advanced to the head of the room, where he was invested with the sash amidst loud applause.

Mr. CANNELL shook hands with Mr. Kennett, and said his idea in founding the competition was, first, to stimulate the growth of vegetables for the benefit of mankind; and, secondly, he did it for the good of trade. And he thought that those objects had been achieved. It did not matter who was there that day—if the Queen herself was there she could hardly help saying, "I should like to have those vegetables on my table to-day." (Applause.) Turning to Mr. Kennett, the Chairman said he had great pleasure in investing him with the sash, adding, "I wish you well and all your friends." (Cheers.)

Mr. KENNELL, in reply, said he was sorry that a more prominent member of the Rodmersham Society than himself was not present to receive the sash. He said it never entered into their heads that they would win, but they meant to be "in the swim." (Laughter.) "Now we have got it," said Mr. Kennett, "we'll do our best to keep it," an announcement which was received with laughter and cheers.

Mr. CHOPPING: It won't be far to fetch it; only across the fields. (Renewed laughter.)

The CHAIRMAN observed that a great deal of work in connection with those societies devolved upon the Secretary. Mr. Budds had not been installed in his post long, but from what he (Mr. Cannell) was able to judge, he had done his work well.

The Competition this year at Rodmersham will be for 12 dishes of Vegetables only.

All Societies following this who contest for the Championship will have to adhere to the following rules:—

## H. CANNELL & SONS' CHAMPION SASH TO AMATEURS AND COTTAGE GARDENERS' SOCIETIES.

WE also offer a valuable MONEY PRIZE, together with a splendid GOLD-Lettered SASH, for the Best Collection of 16 distinct Dishes of Vegetables, Fruit, and Flowers.

In neither offer do we bind those competing to purchase from us, but simply mention as a fact the superiority of our own grown Kentish Seeds brought us last year 2,000 more orders than the previous one. New customers find them more productive, better crops, and require less quantity than those they have been accustomed to. We rely on our friends' preference to our Firm.

Prizes,	1st	2nd	3rd	For the Best Collection of 10 distinct Vegetables.				Stand to be 2 ft. by 1½ ft.
	£3	£2	£1	"	"	"	Stand to be 2 ft. by 1½ ft.	

For further particulars, see Schedule of the Society where the Competition takes place.

Our Mr. H. Cannell, Sen., will on the occasion of presenting both Prizes be present, and invite some distinguished personage to invest the fortunate winners with their decorations.

Mr. THOMAS BUSBRIDGE, Secretary of the Rodmersham Horticultural Society, writes next day after receiving the Belt:—

I am indeed sorry that I did not receive the belt from your hand. However, I beg to thank you, assuring you it is highly valued by all our members and villagers. Never was there such a general rejoicing here; nearly all immediately started off to see this county trophy. Allow me to tell you one and all of us attribute our unexpected prize to your seeds. We made no special exertions, and our associations are surprised at our great success. We will shortly get our schedule out challenging all societies throughout Kent to take this belt from us, if they can, in September, 1893. I beg to thank you most heartily.

He submitted the toast of the Secretary.

This was cordially received, and Mr. Budds briefly replied.

The health of Mr. Pike and the Show Committee was also submitted from the chair, and

Mr. PIKE acknowledged the compliment. Alluding to the defeat of Milton that day he said it was "only the beet that beat them." (Laughter.)

Mr. H. HEWETT proposed the health of Mr. Cannell, to whom he thought they were all indebted for giving the prizes and the belt. They also thanked him for coming down there to see such a grand competition. That was Mr. Cannell's first visit to Milton, but he (Mr. Hewett) thought he would go away satisfied that his efforts in promoting the competition had been rewarded. (Applause.)

Mr. CANNELL, who was cordially received, said he was pleased that the competition had passed off in such a favourable manner. He hoped that he should be able to come to Milton at some future time and congratulate the good people of Milton upon winning the belt again. (Applause.)

This pleasant part of the day's proceedings then terminated.

[It should be stated that, owing to indisposition, the genial President of the Society, Mr. Edward Prentis, was unable to be present.]

The show proved a great success, every paper reporting it soon running out of print, not a single copy being obtainable; and the takings at the door proved far beyond the amount ever before received. The society, after placing their finance on a substantial basis, handed nine guineas over to the local hospital, thus crowning all with success.

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## YORKSHIRE CHAMPION SOCIETY.

Bingley Society defeating Keighley, August, 1894, they are now the Champion Yorkshire Association, and hold the Belt, challenging all comers at their Show next season.

H. Cannell & Sons invite all other Societies in this county to contest the Championship for the following year. For particulars write to the Secretary, Mr. Brotherston.

## KEIGHLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW, 1894.

The sixty-first annual exhibition of this Society was held in the spacious Butterfield Hall, Keighley, on Saturday, 11th August, 1894, and although not favoured by fine weather, it proved in all other respects eminently successful.

The chief feature of the show was the contest for the Yorkshire championship sash and valuable money prizes presented by H. Cannell & Sons, of Swanley and Eynsford, Kent, to be competed for by amateur and cottage gardeners' societies in any riding of the broad-acred county.

Five societies entered, and when the exhibits were staged it was seen that the judges would have no easy task in deciding which, when all things were considered, was entitled to the distinction of holding the newly-instituted championship for the first twelve months. By the interest evinced in this, the initial contest, it bids fair to equal in spirited friendly rivalry all other inter-society competitions, into which Yorkshiremen always enter with much zest. Many were the opinions expressed respecting the superiority of one exhibit over the others, but it was impossible to predict the winner without knowing the exact number of points which the judges would apportion to each section—whether the beautiful vegetables exhibited by the Glusburn societies were sufficiently superior to counterbalance the small deficiency in the choiceness of their fruit or flowers, or whether the slightly-better specimens in their stand of flowers and their superb tomatoes would give the victory to Bingley in preference to the choice fruit of the Leeds Paxton Society and the even exhibit of the home members. The usual preparations having been made, the judges—all eminent northern horticulturists—entered upon their duties, and as the importance of the class, and the staging thereto immediately opposite the entrance, seemed to demand, devoted their first attention to the entries now under notice.

As every one imagined, it was not until after much time and consideration that they eventually decided to award the palm to the Bingley Horticultural Society, Leeds taking second, and Keighley third. It is not surprising, considering the excellence of the exhibits all round, and the consequent confidence with which they were staged, that some disappointment was felt by



MR. R. CORNER,  
Vice-Chairman.

MR. JAMES HARTLEY.  
Gardener to Mrs. Salt, Milner Field, Bingley,  
Secretary.

MR. R. CORNER, Vice-Chairman, Bingley Horticultural Society, Myrtle Grove Gardens, Bingley, 27th September, 1894.

I am very glad that you are pleased with the photos, and we shall do all that lies in our power to make some competition for next year, and will do all we can as well for you. I have been staying in the North and I took the photo and explained it with your catalogue; everyone said it was a grand thing to encourage horticulture, which I am sorry to say is not very much forwarded about here; but we had our first show at Bingley, and it was a good success. Our holding the sash made it considerably better; we had it in one of our biggest shop windows until the day of the show with big cards printed with the givers' names and address; afterwards it was on view at our show. There have been many comments as to the winners next year. Bradford say they will take it from us, but we shall bid boldly to keep it. It shall be better advertised than it was last year at Keighley; they meant keeping it. We hope you will benefit a thousand-fold for giving such a valuable and much-coveted prize.

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those who had not been successful in obtaining the much-coveted trophy—which, by the way, had been on exhibition in the window of a local tradesman during the week. However, all took the judges' decision in the proper spirit, and no doubt resolved within themselves to reverse the verdict the first opportunity. This will be when the Bingley Society lay down the sash at their own show next autumn, and challenge all comers to "take it away who can."

As soon as the judges had completed their awards, the officials, in all capacities, ascended the raised platform to commence the opening ceremony.

It was a little after three o'clock when Mr. SAMUEL NAYLOR, Chairman of the Keighley Society, asked the Mayor of that town, SHEM PAGET, Esq., to declare the exhibition open.

His WORSHIP, who was received with cheers, said he had much pleasure in complying with their request. He was not an expert in matters horticultural, but in his opinion, and he was glad to find that it was confirmed by others better able to judge, the show was an excellent one in all respects, and he was sure the Keighley executive deserved great credit for passing through the many vicissitudes they had done and bringing together such a splendid collection of the productions of the soil on that occasion. He wished them a large attendance, a successful show, and increased success in times to come. His Worship next proceeded to invest Mr. CORNER, Vice-Chairman of the Bingley Society, with the championship belt. After referring in eulogistic terms to the offering of this magnificent prize for competition at their show, he said it was no use denying that it would have afforded him more pleasure to have given it into the safe keeping of the chairman of their own society, but as it had to go elsewhere he was pleased to find that it was not going far, and he thought the next best thing to winning it themselves was the pleasure they had in handing it over to their next-door neighbours, Bingley; but, he hoped in time to see the Keighley Society bring it back again. He then, amid loud applause, adjusted the sash on Mr. Corner's shoulder.

Mr. CORNER, still wearing the decoration, said that he was pleased indeed to accept the belt on behalf of the Bingley Society. As might be seen by the exhibits it was only after a very keen struggle that they had earned this great honour and distinction. His society had worked hard to win, and, although they should be glad to have many more entries at their show in the autumn of '95, he could assure them they would work harder still to keep it. He was sure it spoke well for the enterprise of the firm who had presented it, and he was sure Yorkshire people would not be slow to show their appreciation. Regarding the quality of the goods supplied by Messrs. Cannell he knew, from his own experience, that everything was of the highest order, and he trusted that they might benefit to the fullest extent. He thought the least they could do then was to accord a hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. Cannell, and he had much pleasure in proposing the same.

This was duly seconded, and carried unanimously.

W. D. D., representing Messrs. Cannell, acknowledged the vote on their behalf. He apologised for the absence of Mr. Cannell, sen., who had for a long time been looking forward to being among them that day, and it was only at the very last moment that circumstances had arisen which prevented him doing so. He regretted this for more than one reason: Mr. Cannell could more eloquently have acknowledged their kind vote, and, not only that, he would have had an opportunity of making their personal acquaintance and admiring the beautiful specimens which the prizes he had offered had brought forth. He (W. D. D.) also said that although it was a sharp competition for the sash his firm had hoped for rather more entries from such a large county and such lovers of the garden as Yorkshire people are; there was, however, every reason to hope there would be more on the next occasion. The prizes had been offered without any restriction as to where the seeds, &c., were to be purchased; in the first place, not only to obtain a large entry, but because they had confidence that once their strains and varieties were brought directly under their notice the quality thereof would recommend them for the future. He would convey their kind vote to Mr. Cannell, and thanked them heartily on the firm's behalf for it.

Mr. T. HARGREAVES, Keighley Committee, proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor. He said his worship would now see for himself to what extent the cottage gardeners were taking advantage of the allotments scheme. He recommended the charms of gardening to all—it fostering care and attention, tact, judgment, and industry to working men, and being a healthy occupation, an innocent pastime, and a pure enjoyment. He concluded by quoting the well-known lines:—

"In the poor man's garden grows,  
Far more than herbs and flowers,  
Kind thoughts, contentment, peace of mind,  
And joy for many hours."

Mr. W. E. BIGGS (Secretary, Keighley Society) seconded the vote, which was heartily carried.

The MAYOR having responded, the company, including his Worship, the Committee, and representatives of the competing societies, among whom Mr. Corner was conspicuous by the bright colours of the sash, and others to the number of about 40, adjourned to luncheon, during which much friendly banter was indulged in by the rival competitors. The winners of the sash came in for a good share, but, having gained the advantage of possession, they were enabled to look on complacently and smile or take their own part. Mr. Corner's remark "that though Keighley held the upper hand at cricket and football, Bingley had obtained the victory that day," was indicative of the friendly rivalry which exists between the two towns in almost everything.

A REPORTER.

## HAMPSHIRE AND WILTSCHIRE CHAMPION SOCIETY.

Shanklin Society remaining undefeated they are still the Champion Hampshire Association, and hold the Belt, challenging all comers at their Show next season.

H. Cannell & Sons invite all other Societies in these two counties to contest the championship for the following year.



THIS ENGRAVING SHOWS THE YORKSHIRE CHAMPION COLLECTION AT THE KEIGHLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW AUGUST 11TH 1894.

The ownership of the Championship Belt for Surrey and Middlesex will be contested for at Richmond during next Season, and at Brentwood for Essex and Hertfordshire. These Societies challenge, and invite all similar Societies in their respective counties to compete. For all particulars apply to the Secretaries.

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## THE CHAMPION SASH AT SHANKLIN.

THE interest in the annual show at Shanklin was last August considerably augmented in consequence of the local committee having succeeded in obtaining from Messrs. Cannell & Sons, seed growers, Swanley, the privilege of challenging all other similar amateur societies in Hampshire to compete for Cannells' championship sash and money prizes to the value of £6. The entries were not so numerous as had been expected, many being under the impression that it was only open to societies in the Isle of Wight. This misapprehension having since been dispelled, a much keener struggle may safely be counted upon on the next occasion. Apart from numbers, the contest was in other respects satisfactory, the quality of the exhibits staged was A1, and the enthusiasm of the members belonging to the competing societies spoke well for the further interest likely to be aroused among societies who this season have been content to look on.

The vegetables staged by each of the three competing societies were all of an equally very high quality, and unfortunate mistakes provided the judges with an escape from what would have been a rather difficult task. Shorwell were relegated to third place in consequence of their not having adhered to the conditions regulating the number of dishes. The second prize was taken by the Undercliff Society, although perhaps a little behind Shorwell in fruit and flowers—this too, no doubt, the outcome of a misunderstanding. Mr. Niblett, thinking that the whole exhibit should be the productions of one member only of each society, had acted accordingly; and, although it is certain that with a little assistance he would have run Shanklin desperately close for first place, he is to be highly complimented on the excellence of his exhibit, entirely the result of his own efforts. The verdict of the judges in favour of Shanklin was quite popular in the locality.

The officers of the society showed their appreciation of the honour they had won by adorning themselves with the sash—the emblem of victory—as soon as the judges' award was announced. This portion of the show was certainly the chief centre of interest; the beautiful gold-lettered sash, which was on view beside the productions part of the time, called forth many remarks of admiration. These exhibits were inspected during the day by Their Serene Highnesses Prince Edward and Prince Hermann of Saxe-Weimar, and other Royalty.



MR. A. CARTER, *Secretary.*

A. F. SWAYNE, Esq., *Chairman.*

Shanklin will thus be entitled to hold the distinction for twelve months, as we understand that Messrs. Cannells' magnificent offer is to be repeated, and will, in the words of a contemporary, "Come to be looked upon as the great annual 'tug of war' among horticultural enthusiasts of the county."

The Shanklin Society challenges all others in Hampshire and Wiltshire at their show next August, and will be pleased to send schedules and full particulars of the same to any society in these counties wishing to enter the contest.—TRAVELLER.

Mr. F. HARROP, Gardener to F. W. Catterall, Esq., St. Annes-on-Sea, January 15th, 1894.

Many thanks for quality of seeds supplied by your house on previous occasions.

Having obtained through a friend some of your Perfect Seeds last season, which gave great satisfaction, I am anxious to procure your catalogue.

Mr. H. BEARDSLEY, Melbourne, Derbyshire.

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## HENRY CANNELL & SONS

HAVE great pleasure in sending all their esteemed Customers a Catalogue for the current year, and at the same time wish to sincerely thank them for their preference towards them.

We need not here eulogise our Kentish Seeds, but simply state, owing to the satisfaction they always give, we every year receive more and more orders than the previous. As contrary as the past summer was for more northern growers, our seeds ripened beautifully, our stock is in a splendid condition, the strains far in advance of those usually seen, and varieties most pure. At six of the largest Exhibitions held in London we exhibited the finest and most complete collections of Vegetables and Fruit, and on every occasion we were awarded the highest honours. They proved most interesting to all beholders, and claimed great attention in consequence of their importance on the future production of the garden. We herewith append reports from the Gardening Press:—



STANDARD, 10th October, 1894.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, take a prize for one of the finest collections of Vegetables of all kinds we have seen.

GARDENERS' CHRONICLE, 13th October, 1894.

A most extensive lot of garden produce was shown by Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, Kent. This consisted of 34 varieties of Onions, most of Deverill's varieties, also Nutting's Golden Ball, Inwood Favourite, Lullingstone Park Hero, Neal's Advance, Royal Jubilee, Cannell's Globe, and others. These Onions were all of extra size and selected for seed-saving purposes. Other exhibits were Early Rose Celery, a quantity of very fine examples of Carrots, including James' Improved, several of the so-called stump-rooted varieties so well adapted for shallow land, Coleworts, Savoy, good Egyptian Beetroot, &c. Good things shown in much abundance. (A Silver Knightian Medal.)

JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, 11th October, 1894.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, staged an enormous collection of Onions, also fine examples of most other vegetables in season as grown by them at Bynford. A remarkable and meritorious display, and all hands went up for—A Silver Knightian Medal.

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FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE, Royal Horticultural Society. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT, Devon and Exeter Horticultural Society.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT, Taunton Horticultural Society.

One of the most valuable acquisitions of recent years. It grows 6 or 7 feet high, bears a tremendous crop of long, straight, fine pods, the quality being first-class. Price 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

**Bean, Dwarf French, Everbearing.**—Perfectly distinct. Marvellously productive, extremely early, and of very fine quality. The plant is dwarf, robust, and bushy, and should be allowed plenty of room for growth. The pods are dark green in colour, and very tender and delicious. Sealed pkts., 1s.

**Bean, New Green Long Pod, Laxton's Masterpiece.**—Raised from Hardy's pedigree *Green Windsor*, crossed by *Leviathan*. A very fine and prolific green-seeded variety, the long pods filling well, and containing from four to seven large beans, thickly set on the stems, and frequently in pairs. A grand variety for exhibition; quality superior, and as early as the *Seville*. Height, 2 ft. 6 in. Per pint, 1s.

**Bean, Runner, Giantess.**—Quite new; a giant variety of the old favourite *Painted Lady*. It has all the good qualities of the type, and is as large and handsome as the *Monarch Scarlet Runner*. Sealed pkts., 1s.

**Bean, Runner, Tender and True.**—An early and prolific bearer. The pods are large, long, and symmetrical, somewhat like those of the dwarf varieties, equally as early as *Canadian Wonder*; good quality, delicious flavour, and robust habit. Awarded First-class Certificate at Chiswick. Per half-pint, 1s. 6d.



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**Broccoli, Productive, or Hen and Chickens.**—This is a most remarkable hardy variety found amongst our stock, and is called the "Hen and Chickens." It comes quite regular, and gives a large quantity of lovely white cauliflower-like heads, and a most desirable vegetable before Peas come in. Those that grow it once will grow it again, and for supplying a large family it is highly valuable. Per pkt., 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

**Cabbage, Earliest of All.**—Strongly recommended as the very best in cultivation for spring sowing. There is no waste with it, the heads being compact and neat in their growth. It can, therefore, be planted close in the rows. The quality is delicious, being tender and marrow-like. For sowing in succession it is most useful. Per pkt., 1s.



CUCUMBER, BLAIR'S PROLIFIC.

**Cucumber, Blair's Prolific**—Raised by Mr. Blair, of Trentham Gardens, who describes it thus:—"A handsome variety, the result of a cross between *Lockie's Perfection* and *Royal Windsor*. The fruit are borne in great profusion, of a deep green colour, and heavily bloomed; of a beautiful symmetrical shape, with no neck, and grows longer than *Lockie's Perfection*. A valuable variety for either summer or winter cultivation." Price 1s. 6d. per pkt.

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## GRAND NEW MELON, DUCHESS OF YORK.

*See Coloured Plate.*

Raised by Mr. McIntyre, Darlington, and will take a leading place on the table as well as an exhibition variety. It has already made its mark as a prizetaker, having gained three first prizes at York, Newcastle, and Trentham, against large competition of other leading kinds. The raiser gives the following description of its merits:—"The Duchess of York is a cross between *Best of All* and *Hero of Lockinge*; fruit medium size, white-fleshed, colour golden, and beautifully netted; sets freely, of robust constitution, thick in the flesh, and of a delicious flavour." We can with confidence recommend this as one of the most delicious flavoured varieties yet introduced. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

MELON, DUCHESS OF YORK.

**Melon, Ingestre Hybrid**—This high-class seedling was raised by Mr. Gilman, of Ingestre Hall Gardens, and is the result of a cross between *Hero of Lockinge* and *The Countess*, two well-known varieties of superior quality. The fruit is globular in shape, of medium size, and a bright golden yellow, most beautifully netted, with very thin skin. It has a great depth of flesh, which is almost white, very sweet and juicy, and the flavour superb. The plant is of robust constitution, and sets most freely. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, May 8th, 1893. Price, per packet, 2s. 6d.



SANDY PRIZE.

**Onion, Sandy Prize White Spanish**—Out of upwards of 60 varieties of Onions from all the best sources tried by the Royal Horticultural Society, this, with another Onion, only was selected and recommended as the best of the White Spanish type.

There is no other Onion which combines size with so many useful qualities as the well tried true White Spanish Onion, which is every year becoming more difficult to obtain true. This strain is the result of many years constant selection and continued seeding away from all other varieties, and from seed sown broadcast in the spring fine bulks, 17 inches in circumference, have been produced. All the seed we offer is warranted from the largest selected bulbs. Price, in sealed packet, 1s.

## GARDENER'S MAGAZINE, 13th October, 1894.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, put up a magnificent collection of Vegetables, Onions being very fine. (Silver Knightian Medal.) This firm also made a fine show of Cactns and Pompon Dahlias and Cannas.

## GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, 13th October, 1994.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, staged a complete collection of Onions, 34 varieties, besides fine examples of Carrots, Beet, Leeks, &c. The Onions were very clean samples. (Silver Knightian Medal.)

## THE GARDEN.

A splendid exhibit came from Messrs. Cannell & Sons, Swanley. Their Vegetables were remarkably fine, and we wish more space was at command to deal with them. Potatoes grown under field cultivation deserve high praise, and comprised a large number of varieties.—N.C.S. Snow, ROYAL AQUARIUM.

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**Onion, Concord—New Intermediate**—A very large-sized, handsome, semi-globular variety, raised by crossing the finest of the White Spaish type with the early white globe *Valencia*. This variety comes early, and ripening well is not to be surpassed for good keeping, quality, and solidity, and will give a greater weight of produce than all other spring onions, and if sown in the open early in the spring very large bulbs can be grown.

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**Onion, Cannells' Globe**—A decided main-crop variety, coming true to character; very globular, and of a deep rich straw colour; very handsome and quite hardy, well adapted for exhibition purposes; attains to a large size, and occasionally weighing 1½ lbs. Per pkt., 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

**Pea, Memorial**—A deep green wrinkled marrow. A fine main crop variety of the best quality; a handsome well-filled pointed pod, carrying a beautiful bloom; excellent for exhibition. In ½-pint packets, 2s. 6d.

**Pea, Wem**—Highly recommended, R.H.S. A light green wrinkled marrow, second early, large showy pods, an abundant cropper of the *Ne Plus Ultra* type, possessing all the qualities of that fine old and popular variety. In ½-pint packets, 2s. 6d.

**Pea, Oracle**—A splendid main crop variety, large handsome well-filled pods of excellent flavour. This variety is somewhat branched, very hardy and productive; one of the largest and finest podded 3 foot Pea yet introduced. In sealed ½-pint packets, 2s.

## NEW 1-LB. TOMATO.

(See Coloured Plate.)

**Cannells' King**—This remarkable variety was raised in Denmark and sent to us for trial, and to our surprise, amongst other well-known kinds in our two 100-ft. houses that we grow especially for seed, it from the first showed its superiority in growth and fruit, growing under the same conditions as *Perfection* and *Huckwood Park*, and, as good as these are, the *King* was the king all the season. The fruit was much larger, and nearly all of one uniform extra large size, and of the most brilliant red; small eye and full, very free setting, and is certainly by far the best variety in cultivation. We guarantee it to give the greatest satisfaction wherever planted, and will take the lead, whilst its strength, size, good quality, and flavour will make it a general favourite. Indispensable on the exhibition table. Per pkt., 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.

JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, August 16th, R.H.S. SHOW.

Messrs. Cannell & Sons sent fruits of Cannells' King Tomato—a gigantic form of *Perfection*, large enough for anything or anybody.

**New Tomato, Frogmore Selected**—This exceedingly fine variety was raised by Mr. Thomas, The Royal Gardens, Frogmore, and is the best Tomato yet introduced. The fruit is of good medium size, and a deep bright red colour, smooth and almost round, very firm and solid, with flesh of an unusual depth, having a very minute seed space, while the flavour is delicious. It is a most prolific and continuous cropper, the plant being literally covered with large clusters of fruit. For early forcing this variety is unequalled, and having ourselves grown it extensively during the past season, we confidently recommend it as a very free setting and desirable sort. It is also very suitable for outdoor cultivation, as evidenced by the heavily-cropped plants from the open ground exhibited by Mr. Thomas at the Royal Horticultural Society's Exhibition held in September. Awarded a First-Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society, April 24th, 1894. Per pkt., 2s. 6d.

**Tomato, Marvel**—This new variety is a most valuable acquisition, both for market and kitchen-garden culture. The plant is dwarf and vigorous, short-jointed and branching. It is very prolific, and ripens its fruit earlier than other outdoor varieties (a great advantage for open-air culture). The fruit are borne in large clusters, are smooth and bright red in colour, very solid and heavy. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

**Turnip, Cannells' Scarlet Six Weeks'**—Obtained an Award of Merit, R.H.S., owing to its distinct and highly-coloured character, possessing a splendid rich-coloured red skin; full size, of good form, and of the finest quality; will be found most useful on the exhibition table. No collection should be without it. Per oz., 9d.

## CANNELLS' NEW POTATOES.

### EARLY VARIETY. WHITE, KIDNEY SHAPED.

**Eynsford Mammoth (Cannells')**—Being aware of the wonderful perfection the Potato has reached, it seems hopeless to expect anything better or superior to those we already possess; however, it has been our good fortune, after several years of scientific crossing and re-crossing, to obtain a better variety—a seedling, which we have named as above, *Eynsford Mammoth*. It has three most essential and important points for a variety to become a general favourite and largely grown, viz.:—1st, dwarf haulm; 2nd, a tremendous cropper; and 3rd, good cooking and table qualities.

At a dinner held by the Eynsford Horticultural Society each member brought a dish of different varieties in a boiled condition to be tested and tasted, this kind being in competition also, and although some 36 varieties were staged, including many of the newest and best old leading sorts, *Eynsford Mammoth* came off victorious by two points. Per 7 lbs., 3s.; per 14 lbs., 5s.

### LATE MAIN CROP VARIETY, WHITE, KIDNEY SHAPED.

**Our Boy (Cannells')**—This variety is also a seedling of our own raising, and somewhat resembling *Eynsford Mammoth*, only it is a later variety, of a more perfect form, very shallow eyes, and of medium size; a heavy cropper, and decidedly a disease-resistant variety. Its cooking qualities are all that can be desired, and good for a main crop. Our sole aim in crossing and re-selecting is to produce varieties possessing the best cooking and exhibition points combined, and in this *Our Boy*, we are of opinion, has a grand future before it, good in all points that constitute a Potato the public requires. Per 7 lbs., 2s. 6d.; 14 lbs., 4s.

Mr. T. TAYLOR, One Ash, Scotforth, Lancaster, 16th September, 1894.

Potato *Eynsford Mammoth* is a good cropper, good quality, and quite distinct. I also like *Our Boy*—good quality, free from disease, crop abundant. I had 63 lbs. from 1 lb. of seed.

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## POTATOES.

Potato, Progress—A second early, white, round variety, skin very smooth and white; splendid exhibition kind; very consistent; good. Per lb., 2s.

Potato, Stirling—Oblong shaped, white ground, blotched and mottled purple. Will be found most useful as an exhibition variety; a second early. Per lb., 1s. 6d.

It will be observed that delicious Mushrooms are shown on the lawn, most families only need them three or four times during the season. All those who have lawns of even the smallest size should have a few cakes of spawn broken up into pieces about the size of a duck's egg, and insert in holes four inches deep, then filled up with fine soil, and you will be delighted and surprised to see how they will appear after heavy rains, the cleanest and sweetest that can be produced.

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„ Veitch's Improved Black	Cucumber, Covent Garden Favourite
„ Veitch's Superb Red	Lettuce, McHattie's Giant Cabbage
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Brussels Sprouts, Gilbert's King	„ Gulde of Stourbridge
„ „ Veitch's Exhibition	„ La Favourite
Cabbage, Christmas Drumhead	„ Sion House
„ Dark Red Pointed Head	„ Sutton's A1
„ Gilbert's Universal Savoy	

Melon, Triumph	Melon, Triumph
„ Yorkshire Favourite	„ Yorkshire Favourite
Parsnip, Dobbie's Selected	Parsnip, Dobbie's Selected
„ Guernsey Marrow	„ Guernsey Marrow
„ Lisonnals	„ Lisonnals
Parsley, Hurst's Improved Moss-Curled	Parsley, Hurst's Improved Moss-Curled
„ The Specialite	„ The Specialite
Pea, Duke of York	Pea, Duke of York
„ Goliath	„ Goliath
Spinach, Long-Standing Prickly	Spinach, Long-Standing Prickly
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## A KENTISH FLORIDA.

Fifteen miles away from town, in a fold of the Kentish hills, well sheltered from the winds, is the "Home of Flowers"—well named, for there the flowers are not merely displayed, but bred and nursed. At divers exhibitions we had admired the marvellous productions that hail from Swanley, and had often wished to see their birthplace; so, in the glorious sunshine of Monday we sped thither, and spent a couple of delightful hours, as the hospitable proprietor made us free of the place, and his son-induced us into its wonders. The explanations which young Mr. Cannell so good-naturedly gave fell on unearmed ears, and we will not attempt to unveil the mysteries of cross-breeding and propagation by which such remarkable results are achieved, nor to describe the varieties of choice, yet unnamed, seedlings which we saw. Messrs. Cannell & Sons' catalogue will supply details to those who are curious. Let it suffice to say that, like everything else which is worth doing, the breeding of new varieties of plants must be done well, and implies much trouble, care, and judgment, and not a few disappointments. Out of 2,700 seedlings, if there are six showing improvement the breeder is thankful. It is hard to know where to begin to convey an impression of that many-hued vision we saw at Swanley. Perhaps the Begonias are most in evidence just now. There are 200,000 of them in boxes, thumb pots, and cuttings, and regiments of matured plants in bloom, of nearly every hue and shade save blue. The principal aims in Begonia-rearing at Swanley are directness and free-blooming, directness being the overcoming of the tendency to droop. The expert knows which is rarest, but it would be hard to say which is fairest amid such varied beauty. If one inclines to give the palm to the rich crimson of *Leopold Rothschild*, the superb yellow of *Miss Falconer* catches the eye, and hesitation is born of the exquisite blending of the pink and orange of *Mary Cornell*; whilst the sweetness of the pure white *Octavia* appeals against the sulphur splendours of the *Rev. Lascelles*, and a moment later we say, Can anything be finer than those rich bronze-yellows, more magnificent than the rose-like flowers of *Rosebud*? Here are the Fuchsias, and among them one of the most remarkable sights that Swanley has to show to horticulturists—namely, a "sport" thrown off by a Fuchsia. The variety named *Phenomenal*, produced some years ago by Messrs. Cannell, has a purple corolla. One of the plants, not at Swanley, bore flowers with red and then with white corolla. The plant was re-purchased and is being propagated. We believe that the throwing off a "sport" by a Fuchsia is almost unprecedented. Very lovely are the Ivy-leaf Geraniums—there are 40 varieties—

and we noted unwonted colours among the Pelargoniums, purple, pinks, white centres with crimson edges, and the still stranger *Bluebeard*, but the most brilliant mass of colour just now at Swanley is yielded by the Cannas, the orange and scarlet spikes of *Königin Charlotte* flame in contrast to the more subdued tones of the *Duchess of York*, powdered with minute crimson spots. Hard by are the Gloxinias with their deep bells of velvet texture. One rich crimson variety, the *Beacon*, had subtle tones and reflectious, and an intensity which gave it a peculiar charm. Outside Kew, the *Cacti* at Swanley have no rivals. Every corner of the globe has been ransacked for specimens of the grotesque vegetable forms through which nature seems to have indulged in a quiet bonmome as a relief to her labours. There are the Old Man Cactus, with his grey poll, the Candle Tree, Aloes, Agaves, prickly Pears, and last but not least the crowns of the Resurrection Plant, which rolls itself up into a tuft ball and is blown and rolled from one side of the vast desert to the other, waiting for the rainy season; it immediately then becomes green, roots into the sand, and remains a verdant green until the hot season sets in again and hundreds of species of which we know not the names, smooth, thorny, stiff, or trailing, some tiny ones, cushion-shaped and reticulated with exquisite patterns as if the fairies had been making pillow lace; and among them are the mysterious night flowers, that bloom for a few hours in the darkness once only—weird, uncanny members of the floral kingdom, shunning the society of their kind. One opened its great sun-like petals recently, but it requires careful watching not to miss them, for they bloom sometimes earlier than appearances indicate. Through the rockery, with its Saxifrages and Alpine growths, we come to the aquatic garden, a series of three tanks connected with each other, and devoted to the cultivation of the rarer water plants like *Nymphaea rosea*. Why are water gardens not more general among us? The want of water may be the cause in some cases, but not in most. They have a charm which is certainly not exceeded by lawn, parterre, or shrubbery. We had intended to say something about the yellow Arum Lilies—there will be pink ones soon at Swanley—and the general aspect of the gardens, with their tall hedges of copper Beech—nipped like much else, including, alas! the Strawberries by the May frost. But we must renounce the task. We have lifted the corner of the veil. Perhaps the glimpse afforded will serve to convey some idea of the floral wealth bidden in the hollow below Swanley Junetion.—*The Echo*, June 29th, 1894.

## VALUE OF THE GARDEN, &c.

Perfect health is more precious than wealth; the sun shines bright where both are combined and judiciously managed. To continue this, the garden with all its productions is absolutely necessary for every pang of hunger and thirst; nearly every want for the cheerfulness of the body, eye, or intellect emanates from either vegetables, fruits, or flowers. How readily they relieve our wants and bring light and happiness to every family! It is of the utmost importance that the most modern and improved varieties should be purchased and partaken of, avoiding the wild inferior kinds of the heathens. It is we who possess the most modern and best forms; it is our art in business. Remembering the enormous number of plants nature has provided for us—probably not less than 100,000—it can readily be comprehended the study and the heavy responsibility resting on our mind and shoulders to keep all in good and correct order at any chance time they may be asked for, for all the best of everything needed for the garden is our sole everyday calling and existence, and all our departments are always in readiness, particularly seeds, to be sent safely to all parts of the globe by post.

We need hardly say we are grateful for past favours. We have striven our utmost for thirty years, feeling that we have hitherto given one and all of our patrons the greatest satisfaction, and trust we may be favoured with a much larger share of your patronage; when so, we guarantee that nothing shall be wanting on our part, and hope to secure continued recommendations amongst friends.

Everything necessary for the garden is propagated, grown, and supplied in the best possible order. Our Firm is a large one, divided into fourteen departments (we are really wholesale growers selling retail), with expert foremen in each, so that whatever is wanted is at hand, and quickly despatched at a price certainly not more, but in nearly all cases lower, than other firms. Our facilities are great, and being as it were the actual manufacturers, together with our naturally favoured spot in England, we are able to grow and supply nearly everything ourselves DIRECT; if not, they are procured from the best sources, no matter where or at what cost, so that we supply the best. We are determined that our reputation shall extend, and our name become a household word.

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## A GLOSSARY OR EXPLANATION OF THE BACK OF COVER OF OUR CATALOGUE.

1. First, on the top is our name. From the flattering expressions of joy and satisfaction received from the numerous visitors to our Nurseries (many from the most remote and distant parts of the world) for what we have sent them for many years, we have good evidence that our name and reputation stands high in the estimation of people, and our yearly increase besides proves it is so; and if we venture to take advantage of personal expressions as those undermentioned, which is of course gratifying to hear, that must be our excuse for repeating them.

"Mr. Cannell, you make my garden and house like dear old England."

"Mr. Cannell, you are in reality the world's comforter."

"Mr. Cannell, I lost a lot of money and vexation in getting seeds and plants until I heard of your firm."

"I don't mind going back to Australia now that I know I shall be able to get all I want from you and receive your catalogue."

Such are the expressions often heard.

2. F.R.H.S., \*H.M.C.A.B., M.S.A. H. CANNELL, Sen., has been for many years one of the most active Two Guinea Fellows of the Royal Horticultural Society—many years acting on committee. Here we have every opportunity of seeing, examining, and discussing with the best authorities all the new and rare plants, fruits, vegetables, and appliances from all parts of the world immediately they are exhibited.

\*H.M.C.A.B. (Honorary Member of the Cercle d'Arboriculture of Belgium).—This honour was conferred after the Society visited this country in 1883, making our establishment their first great sight.

3. He is also a Two Guinea Member of the Society of Arts, where all designing, instruments, and papers of the highest scientific information are read and discussed before the most learned men in the world, which gives us splendid opportunities on most valuable questions of the day, especially that alluding to horticulture.

4. We might also mention our name is entered in the record of valuable inventions and discoveries at the British Museum, as having introduced the system of top heating, which has proved the highest advantage to mankind.

5. Golden Seeds.—The great success of having grown all sorts of seeds in the warmest and most sunny spot and best adapted soil in England, has proved an immense advantage to the entire world; and this invaluable discovery has already, and will more and more as years roll on, become of the highest possible importance. Seeds that we used to think could only be grown good in foreign parts, we now put them to the severest test when placed side by side with our "Perfect Seeds," so much so that, as large

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6. Rising Sun.—This indicates that we are favoured with more sun, and, of course, heat and light, that gives riches and life, which is necessary for all crops—thus seeds of the highest colour and plumpness; and further, they not only possess a golden gloss, which indicates the highest quality, but they afterwards bring gold to the sower, and afterwards a large order—hence the *Golden Seeds*.

7. "Perfect Seeds" is also our registered trade mark, the force and weight of so many testimonials eulogising our own grown seeds. Sending them direct from our fields to the sower at a cheap rate, and of a superior quality, forced us, as it were, to protect this, what was formerly thought almost an impossible title; but the many thousands of proofs have more than justified this assertion, for many have said that our seeds have proved it by their magnificent results all over the world.

8. Our first trade mark, "Forget-me-not," will be found on one side. This has brought smiles and pleasure to many hundreds of lovers, and the dearest friends have enclosed it, when corresponding, to show its value. We have been offered £100 for its use, and, of course, refused with thanks. We have no doubt young people will long continue to use it, and may it bring them much joy.

9. The Spade—*nil desperandum*.—Call a spade a spade and dig deeply with it, not only into the soil, but the same with everything you wish to do well in the garden, and, above all, never despair.



Mr. HENRY CANNELL, the head of the well-known Swanley firm, has been awarded a Gold Medal and the First-Class Diploma of the Academy of Art and Science, Brussels, in recognition of his services to horticulture. Mr. Cannell has also been made an honorary member of the institution.

## IT IS VERY NECESSARY YOU SHOULD SEE THIS. OUR ASTER FIELD.

To give an idea of the extent of our seed growing—particularly Asters—which do so wonderfully well, yielding seed equal to what is usually supplied from the Continent, and which we guarantee to give more than satisfaction. We have hundreds of testimonials praising our Asters. The last three years all, or nearly all, the seeds are of our own growing. The following report will go far to prove our assertions as being correct:—

Reprinted from the GARDENERS' CHRONICLE.

## OUR SEED FARM.

GAZING with a somewhat dreamy air at a few Asters in pots, sent up from Chiswick to the James Street Drill Hall the other day, Mr. H. Cannell sententiously remarked that he had a grand lot just then in bloom at Eynsford, and invited me to go and see them. The invitation was too tempting to be declined, and accordingly a few days later I found myself with my energetic host standing out on the side of the hill which slopes southwards to the Eynsford valley, looking upon what can be truly described the finest shows of Asters I have seen. As under the force of the prevalent strong wind, the rich masses of coloured flowers surged to and fro, sometimes in broad sunlight, sometimes in shade, it was not possible to refuse a warm tribute of admiration for a most beautiful as well as brilliant floral spectacle. There are large breadths of *Quilled*, of *Victoria*, of *Pawny-flowered*, of *Pompon*, of *Emperor*, and other sections, in mixed colours, and very beautiful they are, because of the bizarre colouring found in some twelve or fifteen diverse forms or markings thus interspersed; still further, the mixtures are of special interest, because these include some lines or markings not found in the selected colours, and thus furnish the ground-work of further selections of special merit. Still, the best effects are found in the big blocks or masses of colour, which hundreds of plants, all of one hue, produce. Because rather the earliest perhaps, the *Peony*, or incurved flowered, seemed, at the time of my inspection, to be the most brilliant, because the most fully in bloom; and some of the colours were indeed glorious under the sunlight—so telling, in fact, as to almost beggar description. Although growing, as it were, under field culture, and out on the exposed breezy hillside, yet the flowers are in all cases of splendid quality. I have never seen better under ordinary culture, or plants more profusely blooming.

Mr. Cannell is growing these Asters for seed production, and without doubt he starts in the production of home-raised seed with very fine strains, the flowers being as perfectly double as well as they can be.—A. D.

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**FREE CARRIAGE OF SEEDS.**—We send all Vegetable and Flower Seeds carriage paid to any place in the United Kingdom, excepting Peas and Beans, Potatoes and Artichokes, when any or all of these are ordered in small quantities, as in many such cases the carriage nearly, if not quite, absorbs the value of the goods.

Potatoes and sundries, &c., are only sent free if the value amounts to 20s. and upwards, unless forming part of a general seed order, when we send the whole carriage paid.

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 Although every care will be taken in the packing and sending of plants, seeds, &c., risk of every description must be borne by the purchaser immediately they are delivered to the Railway Company or Postal Authorities.

Every article is charged at the very lowest price. Our object is to give the ready-money buyers the advantages they are really entitled to. It may happen that prices lower than ours may sometimes be quoted. This invariably means false economy in a variety of ways—good things must be looked after by good men, who must be fairly paid, and good strains are only procured by unceasing labour and care.

 Full instructions as to the proper mode of forwarding must accompany each order, as it is calculated to expedite transit of goods, and save vexatious mistakes. All goods are advised the same day as forwarded, and the invoice posted as soon as possible afterwards.

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## THE VALUE OF PERFECT SEEDS.

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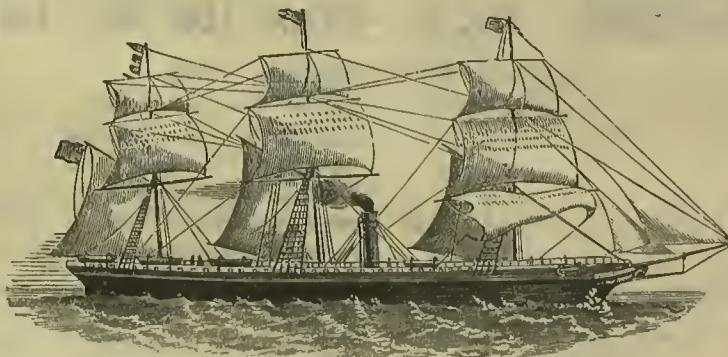
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No. 4.—Price 10s. 6d., for a Small Garden.

### PACKING AND CARRIAGE FREE.

Peas—For succession	...	...	...	...	6 pints
Beans—Broad	...	...	...	...	2 "
" —Scarlet Runners	...	...	...	...	½ pint
" —Dwarf	...	...	...	...	½ "
Beet—The best	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Borecole, or Kale	...	...	...	...	1 "
Brussels Sprouts—Cannells' Matchless	...	...	...	...	1 "
Broccoli	...	...	...	...	1 "
Cabbage—For succession	...	...	...	...	2 packets
Carrot—For Winter and Summer use	...	...	...	...	2 "
Cauliflower	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Celery	...	...	...	...	1 "

Cress—Plain and Curled	...	...	...	...	2 ounces
Cucumber—For outdoors	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Leek	...	...	...	...	1 "
Lettuce—For succession	...	...	...	...	2 packets
Mustard—Best White	...	...	...	...	2 ounces
Onion—For Spring and Autumn sowing	...	...	...	...	3 packets
Parsley	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Parsnip	...	...	...	...	1 "
Radish—For succession	...	...	...	...	2 packets
Spinach—Round and Prickly	...	...	...	...	2 ounces
Savoy Cabbage	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Turnip	...	...	...	...	2 packets
Vegetable Marrow	...	...	...	...	Mixed 1 packet

No. 5.—Price 10s. 6d., Vegetable and Flower Seeds Combined.

### PACKING AND CARRIAGE FREE.

Peas—2 kinds, early and late...	...	...	...	2 pints
Beans—Runners	...	...	...	½ pint
" —Broad	...	...	...	1 "
Beet	...	...	...	1 packet
Brussels Sprouts	...	...	...	1 "
Borecole	...	...	...	1 "
Broccoli	...	...	...	1 "
Cabbage	...	...	...	1 "
" Savoy	...	...	...	1 "
Celery	...	...	...	1 "

Cauliflower	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Cress	...	...	...	...	1 ounce
Cucumber—Ridge	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Carrot	...	...	...	...	1 "
Endive	...	...	...	...	1 "
Lettuce	...	...	...	...	1 "
Leek	...	...	...	...	1 "
Mustard—White	...	...	...	...	1 ounce
Onion	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Parsley	...	...	...	...	1 "

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## No. 5—continued.

Parsnip	...	...	...	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce	Aster	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Radish	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "	Ten-Week Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Spinach	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "	Everlasting Flowers	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Turnip	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "	Ornamental Grasses	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Vegetable Marrow	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet	Sweet Peas	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Showy Hardy Annuals	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 packets	Mignonette	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Half-Hardy	"	...	...	...	...	...	3 "	Sunflower	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Balsam	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet								

*Higher Priced Collections of Vegetable and Flower Seeds combined can also be supplied.*

## No. 6.—Price 21s., for a Medium-Sized Garden.

### PACKING AND CARRIAGE FREE.

Peas—The best for succession	...	...	...	...	6 quarts	Cucumber—Best frame and ridge varieties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 packets
Beans—Broad...	...	...	...	...	5 pints	Endive...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet
"—French, Dwarf	...	...	...	...	1 pint	Herbs—Sweet and Pot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 packets
"—Runners	...	...	...	...	1 "	Leek—Musselburgh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Beet—The best	...	...	...	...	1 packet	Lettuce—Cos and Cabbage, for succession	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 packets
Borecole, or Kale	...	...	...	...	1 "	Melon—Choice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Broccoli—Finest sorts for succession	...	...	...	...	3 packets	Mustard—Best White	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 ounces
Brussels Sprouts—Cannells' Matchless	...	...	...	...	1 packet	Onion—For Spring and Autumn sowing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 packets
Cabbage—For succession	...	...	...	...	3 packets	Parsley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Carrot—Two kinds	...	...	...	...	2 ounces	Parsnip—Cannells' Hollow Crown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 ounce
Cauliflower	...	...	...	...	1 packet	Radish—For succession	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 ounces
Celery—Good varieties, including Cannells' Heartwell	...	...	...	...	2 packets	Salsify	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet
White	...	...	...	...	1 packet	Scorzonera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Colewort	...	...	...	...	1 packet	Savoy Cabbage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Corn Salad	...	...	...	...	1 "	Spinach—Summer and Winter varieties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 ounces
Couve Tronchuda	...	...	...	...	1 "	Tomato	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Cress—Plain and Curled	...	...	...	...	3 ounces	Turnip—For succession, including Cannells' Six Weeks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 ounces
"—American or Land	...	...	...	...	1 packet	Vegetable Marrow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet

## No. 7.—Price 42s., for a Large Garden.

### PACKING AND CARRIAGE FREE.

Peas—The best sorts for succession	...	...	...	10 quarts	Gourds, only if requested	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Beans—Broad, the best varieties	...	...	...	6 pints	Herbs—Sweet and pot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 packets
"—French, Dwarf	...	...	...	2 "	Leek—Musselburgh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet
"—Runners	...	...	...	1 pint	Lettuce—Cos and Cabbage, including the best	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 packets
Asparagus, only if requested	...	...	...	1 packet	Melon—Choice varieties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 "
Beet—The best, including Nutting's dark red	...	...	...	2 ounces	Mustard—Best white...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 pint
Borecole, or Kale—The best	...	...	...	3 packets	Onion—For Summer and Winter use	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4½ ounces
Broccoli—Best sorts for succession	...	...	...	4 "	Orache, or Mountain Spinach	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Brussels Sprouts—Including Cannells' Matchless	...	...	...	2 "	Parsley—Cannells' "Beauty of the Parterre," the	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	finest in cultivation...
Cabbage—For succession	...	...	...	4 "		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 ounce
Capsicum—Mixed	...	...	...	1 packet	Parsnip—Including Cannells' Hollow Crown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 ounces
Carrot—The best sorts for succession	...	...	...	5 ounces	Radish—The finest sorts for succession	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 "
Cauliflower—For succession	...	...	...	2 packets	Rampion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Celery—Selected varieties, including Cannells'	...	...	...	2 "	Salsify	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 "
Heartwell White	...	...	...	2 "	Savoy Cabbage—The best	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 packets
Colewort	...	...	...	1 packet	Scorzonera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Corn Salad	...	...	...	1 "	Spinach—Round and Prickly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½ pints
Couve Tronchuda	...	...	...	1 "	Tomato	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 packet
Cress—Plain and curled	...	...	...	8 ounces	Turnip — Finest sorts for succession, including	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cannells' Six Weeks
"—American or Land	...	...	...	1 ounce		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ ounces
Cucumber—The best frame and ridge varieties	...	...	...	2 packets	Vegetable Marrow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 packets
Endive	...	...	...	2 "										

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## No. 8.—Price 63s., for a Very Large Garden.

	PACKING AND	CARRIAGE FREE.
Peas—Including the best varieties for succession	20 quarts	
Beans—Broad, the best kinds	6 "	
" —French Dwarf	2 pints	
" —Runners	3 "	
Asparagus, only if requested	1 packet	
Beet—2 of the best kinds	2 ounces	
Borecole, or Kale	3 packets	
Broccoli—For succession	5 "	
Brussels Sprouts—Including Cannells' Matchless	2 "	
Cabbage—The best kinds for succession	5 "	
Capsicum—Choice mixed	1 packet	
Carrot—The best kinds	7 ounces	
Cauliflower—For succession	2 packets	
Celery—Selected varieties, including Cannells' Heartwell White	2 "	
Colewort	1 packet	
Corn Salad	1 ounce	
Couve Tronchuda	1 packet	
Cress—Plain, Curled, &c.	2 pints	
" American or Land	1 ounce	
Cucumber—Best Frame and Ridge varieties	3 packets	
Egg Plant—Mixed, only if requested	1 packet	

	PACKING AND	CARRIAGE FREE.
Endive—Including fine Green Curled	3 packets	
Gourds, only if requested	1 packet	
Herbs—Pot and Sweet	6 packets	
Leek—The best	1 ounce	
Lettuce—Cos and Cabbage varieties	6 packets	
Melon—Choice varieties	2 "	
Mustard—Best White	1 quart	
Onion—For Spring and Autumn sowing	8 ounces	
Orache, or Mountain Spinach	1 packet	
Parsley—Cannells' "Beauty of the Parterre"	2 packets	
Parsnip—Including selected Hollow Crown	4 ounces	
Radish—The best sorts for succession	16 "	
Rampion	1 packet	
Salsafy	1 ounce	
Savoy Cabbage—Including Drumhead	2 packets	
Scorzonera	1 ounce	
Spinach—Summer and winter varieties	2 pints	
Tomato—The best	2 packets	
Turnip—For succession, including selected Early Six Weeks	8 ounces	
Vegetable Marrow	3 packets	

## No. 9.—Price 105s., for an Extra Large Garden, Public Institutions, Hotels, &c.

	PACKING AND	CARRIAGE FREE.
Peas—Including the best varieties for succession	24 quarts	
Beans—Broad, the very best varieties	8 "	
" —French Dwarf	4 pints	
" —Runners	4 "	
Asparagus, only if requested	1 ounce	
Beet—2 of the best kinds	4 ounces	
Borecole, or Kale	4 packets	
Broccoli—Including the best sorts for succession	6 "	
Brussels Sprouts—Including Cannells' Matchless	3 "	
Cabbage—For succession	6 "	
Capsicum—Choice mixed	1 packet	
Carrot—All the very best kinds	12 ounces	
Cauliflower—For succession	4 packets	
Celery—Selected varieties, including Cannells' Heartwell White	3 "	
Colewort	1 packet	
Corn Salad	1 ounce	
Couve Tronchuda	1 packet	
Cress—Plain, Curled	3 pints	
" —American or Land	1 ounce	
" —Australian	1 "	
Cucumber—The best Frame and Ridge varieties	3 packets	

	PACKING AND	CARRIAGE FREE.
Egg Plant—Mixed	1 packet	
Endive—The best, including fine Green Curled	4 packets	
Gourds, only if requested	1 packet	
Herbs—Pot and Sweet	8 packets	
Leek	1 ounce	
Lettuce—Best varieties for Spring and Autumn sowing	8 packets	
Melon—Choice varieties	3 "	
Mustard—Best white	2 quarts	
Onion—The best for summer and winter use	10 ounces	
Orache, or Mountain Spinach	1 packet	
Parsley—Cannells' "Beauty of the Parterre"	4 ounces	
Parsnip—Including selected Hollow Crown	6 "	
Radish—For succession	2 pints	
Rampion	1 packet	
Salsafy	1 ounce	
Savoy Cabbage—Including Drumhead	3 packets	
Scorzonera	1 ounce	
Spinach—For summer and winter use	3 pints	
Tomato—Best varieties	4 packets	
Turnip—Including Cannells' Early Six Weeks	1½ pints	
Vegetable Marrow	3 packets	

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#### PEAS.

(*Pisum Sativum.*) LEGUMINOSÆ.

**CULTURE.**—Trenching or deep digging is highly necessary for Peas, in fact, all vegetable culture; even this is nearly always done as unwisely as can be. Take all the top good soil off and throw in on the second trench, keeping the top on the top, and then thoroughly break up the lower spit (adding plenty of manure), which is generally very inferior, another foot: this done, the ground is then of double value—in fact, every inch of soil should be due thins, and then our crops would be for ever considerably more productive. The ground should be well pulverised and enriched with good manure, burnt rubbish, and lime. The earliest varieties may be sown about the second or third week in November, or first week in December, another sowing in January, and continuous sowings in the order they stand, every three weeks, up to the end of July. Sow in rows four to seven feet apart (according to height, which varies wonderfully): for instance, when about five or six inches above ground, thin out if required, and properly stick. We find hoards edgeways along the rows on the windward side capital protection. In a dry summer like 1893, when the Pea season was brought to a premature close, the advantages that may be derived from planting them in trenches were more apparent than usual. On soils of a light and burning nature, this is the only way whereby good crops of this vegetable may be ensured. If the trenches are taken out in the winter time, and the soil laid up on each side of them, it will sweeten, and when the time comes for sowing, he in a much better condition than digging can bring it to. If the refuse from the rubbish heap, mixed with its own bulk of manure, be laid in the bottom of the trenches, the roots will find their way into it, greatly to their benefit, when dry exhaustive weather comes. The difference in the yield of peas grown in this way is great compared to the ordinary method.

By sowing seeds of some of the early kinds in July, a late picking of Peas may be had until the frost sets in.

The general height is here given of the various kinds of Peas, but, of course, the season and quality of the soil will cause a difference.

#### SECTION I., or EARLIEST VARIETIES.

Height      Per qt.  
in feet.      s. d.

Cannells' "English Wonder."—Valuable first early Pea we have no hesitation in repeating all we said of it last season. It is, without doubt, the finest dwarf wrinkled early Pea, as we think the unsolicited testimonials and extracts from the various gardening papers will prove. The haulm grows from 1 ft. to 16 ins. high, and is covered with beautiful curved dark green pods, produced in pairs, literally packed with 8, 9, and in many cases 10 and 11 peas of first-class flavour when cooked    ...    ...    ...    1    2    3



PEA, CANNELL'S "ENGLISH WONDER."

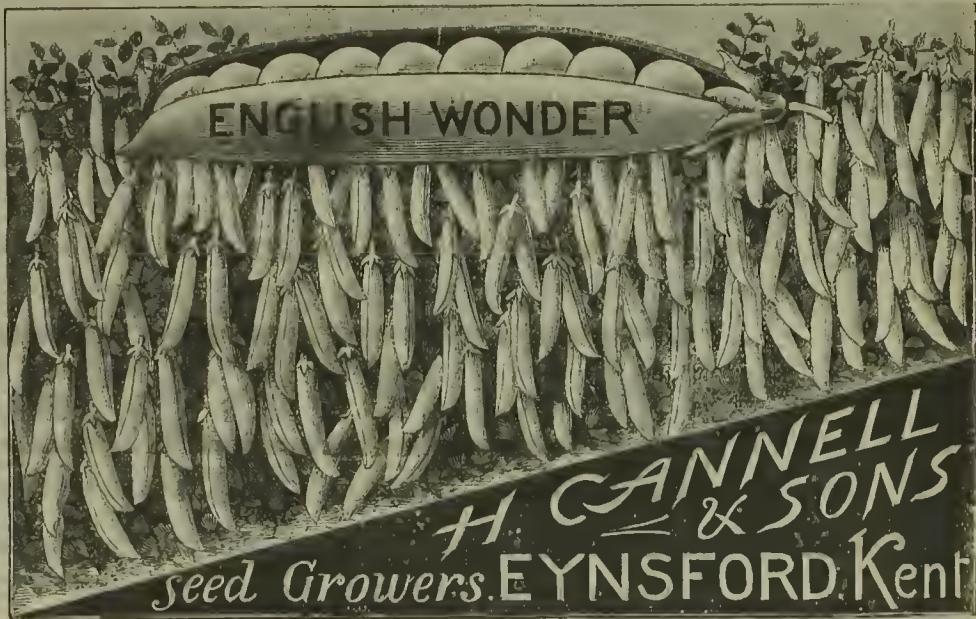
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## CANNELL'S INVALUABLE EARLY WRINKLED PEA.

THE GARDEN, 14th July, 1894.

EARLY DWARF PEAS.—I quite agree with Mr. Wythes that *Chelsea Gem* is superior to *American Wonder*. I have tried all these dwarf varieties by sowing half-a-dozen rows of each across an early border and found *American Wonder* to be the least desirable of any of them. Presuming that the sorts were true to name, I could see but very little difference between *William Hurst* and *Chelsea Gem*. *English Wonder* proved to be a distinct dwarf Pea, with paler coloured foliage than any of the others, and bore a splendid crop of excellent Peas, rivalling *Chelsea Gem*.



CANNELL'S "ENGLISH WONDER."

Certainly the best Dwarf Early. Testimonials from all the leading Vegetable Growers confirming this.

## NEW PEAS OF 1894.

**Pea, Censor**—Awarded Full Marks by the R.H.S. A deep green wrinkled marrow, height 3 feet, producing most profusely large, deep green, well-filled, pointed pods; peas large, and of the most exquisite flavour; fine, robust grower; a most desirable variety. In sealed half-pint pkts., 2s.

**Pea, Conundrum**—This is a grand medium and late wrinkled marrow Pea of robust habit and growth, extremely prolific either for garden or field culture; it grows 7 ft. high, when comparatively old it retains its flavour when other sorts would be unfit for table. The Pea is large, and pods are long and well filled. In sealed pint pkts., 3s.

**Pea, Celebrity**—A main crop wrinkled marrow, 5 ft. high, and somewhat after the form of *Forty-fold*, having the best qualities of that old favourite; similar in flavour and extremely productive, but with finer pods. For appearance, flavour, and cropping, we can confidently recom-

mend it, these being qualities which render it particularly suitable for market purposes as well as for the best private gardens. Price per half-pint, 1s. 6d.

**Pea, Critic**—Awarded highest marks in the Chiswick Trials of the Royal Horticultural Society. A green wrinkled marrow, growing 4½ ft. high, and producing a profusion of well-filled deep green pods. The peas are large, of the finest quality, and retain their beautiful colour when cooked. A choice second-early kind; splendid. Per sealed half-pint pkts., 2s. 6d.

**Pea, Barnet Hero**—An excellent variety, growing to a height of 3½ ft., of robust branching habit, its distinguishing feature being the immense size to which the Peas attain. The pods, produced in pairs, are quite straight, good size, and closely filled with seven or eight very large peas, which when cooked are a beautiful dark green, and of the sweetest flavour; one of the best that can be grown for a main crop. Per pint, 1s. 6d.

Mr. H. C. PRINCE, The Gardens, Buxted Park, Uckfield.  
I exhibited your Pea in a collection at the Royal Horticultural Society's Meeting. It grew to the height of two feet, and was covered with pods of a good flavour. I strongly recommend *English Wonder* as the best early field pea in cultivation.

Mr. JAMES GIBSON, The Oaks Gardens, Carshalton, Surrey.  
*English Wonder* Pea, sown out of doors in the first week in February, were fit to gather on 20th of May. Its cropping qualities I consider to be exceptionally good, while its flavour is, in my opinion, unequalled by any other early pea in cultivation.

Mr. WM. POPE, The Gardens, Highclere Castle, Newbury.  
*English Wonder* Pea, I am pleased to say has given me great satisfaction. It came into use a day or two later than *William Hurst* and *Chelsea Gem*, but it is much superior to these in cropping qualities, flavour, and appearance. It will, I am sure, become a favourite with all when better known.

Mr. R. MILNER, Penrice Castle Gardens, Swansea.  
Your *English Wonder* Pea is a great improvement on all early varieties I have grown, both for cropping, earliness, and quality. Sown on February 6th, I was able to pick for table on May 9th. Height 15 inches, and literally covered with pods, which contained from 8 to 10 peas of a rich green colour and of superior quality. Gardeners who require a Pea of first quality combined with earliness will do well to grow this variety.

Mr. JAS. DOUGLAS, Great Gearing, Ilford, Essex.

I beg to say that your Dwarf Pea *English Wonder* still maintains its high standard of excellence in dry season as it did the wet one of last year.

Mr. T. TURTON, The Gardens, Maiden Erlegh, Reading.  
I sowed your *English Wonder* Pea on March 21st, and it was fit to gather on June 21st, not having had a drop of water after they came up, and yet the pods were as full as other peas are in an ordinary season. The crop was splendid and of excellent quality. I must repeat what I have often remarked that had your *English Wonder* been more generally grown there would not have been scarcity this season. It has indeed a wonderful constitution, and I predict it a great future.

Mr. BAILEY WADDS, Birdsall, York.

The Dwarf Early Marrowfat Pea *English Wonder* is an excellent variety, good cropper, compact thick habit, and very free. Valuable for frames and early borders.

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## SECTION I.; or EARLIEST VARIETIES.

	Height in feet.	Per qt. s. d.	Height in feet.	Per qt. s. d.
American Wonder—A well-known early variety, compact in habit, good for forcing, must have good well prepared soil; green wrinkled	1	1 9	William the First—A remarkably fine early Pea, most productive; rich, sweet flavour	3½ 1 9
Chelsea Gem—Compact, short-jointed habit; the pods are well filled, and of first-rate quality; wrinkled, and well adapted for forcing	1	2 6	.. .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..
Daniel O'Rourke—A well-known kind	3	1 0	We can also supply other varieties.	
Dillestone's Early—A good cropping early variety	3	1 0		
Dr. Hogg—An early wrinkled Marrow, possessing the flavour of some of the late varieties	3½	1 9		
Earliest of All—One of the earliest round blue varieties; good cropper, and of rich flavour	3	1 6		
Early Sunrise—A first-rate white wrinkled Marrow, suitable for sowing late or early; fine flavour	2½	1 6		
First and Best—One of the best for early sowing	3	1 0		
Gradus—A large-podded first early wrinkled variety, and is alike good for table and for show; deep green coloured pods and well filled. Awarded a First-Class Certificate at Chiswick. In sealed quarter-pint pkts., 2½				
Kentish Invicta—The earliest blue Pea in cultivation, with handsome, well-filled pods	3	0 9		
Lightning—The earliest of all white round Peas; a good cropper	3	1 0		
Ringleader, or First Crop—Very early, hardy, and productive	2½	1 0		
Sangster's No. 1, Improved—A very early variety, ready for gathering about a week earlier than the old variety of Sangster's No. 1	3	0 10		



SANGSTER'S IMPROVED NO. 1 PEAS.

KENTISH INVICTA PEAS.

We invite our Customers to write to us for Special Prices when requiring larger quantities than are offered here, but more especially of Beans, Cabbage, Onion, Peas, Spinach, and Turnips.

## SECTION II.; or, SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

	Height in feet.	Per qt. s. d.	Height in feet.	Per qt. s. d.
Advancer—Green wrinkled Marrow; abundant bearer	3	1 3	Laxton's Supreme—An excellent variety, with long pods; grown extensively by market gardeners	4 1 3
Anticipation—Robust habit; immense straight pods, well filled, and of superb flavour	2½	2 0	McLean's Little Gem—An early dwarf wrinkled Marrow, requiring no sticks; may be sown for late as well as early crops	1 1 3
Carter's Early Favourite—A selection from Dickson's Favourite, but superior to it in length of pod, earliness, productiveness, and quality for the table. Per pint, 2/0	4		Prince of Wales—A first-class white wrinkled Pea of excellent flavour; good cropper	2 1 6
Champion of England—One of the most useful Peas, and can be relied on. It is hard to beat, very prolific, continuous bearer, and does best in light soils	5	1 3	Prizetaker—Very prolific Pea, of a fine green colour	4 0 10
Colossus.—A second early wrinkled Pea, with very long well-filled pods of a light green colour, many containing 12 large peas of the finest flavour; a great cropper in sealed ½-pint packets	1 6		Sharpe's Queen—A blue wrinkled Marrow of sturdy branching habit. The pods are long, slightly curved, neat, and packing close; the Peas are of full average size, seven to eight in a pod; deep green, and of a delicious flavour	2½ 2 0
Essential—Awarded a First-class Certificate by the R.H.S. A wrinkled early marrow; produces abundantly square, handsome, well-filled pods; exquisite flavour; per pint, 1/0	5		Shropshire Hero—A second-early dwarf wrinkled Pea, robust and productive. First-Class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society	2½ 2 0
Evolution—Pods larger and greener than Telephone, and contain about one dozen peas of exquisite flavour. Good for exhibition	4	2 0	Stratagem—A dwarf wrinkled variety of robust habit, with immense pods, containing 8 to 10 rich flavoured peas	2 1 9
Gladiator—Very free cropping; long, curved, handsome pods, and well filled	3	2 0	The Duchess—Resembling Duke of Albany, but earlier, and a heavier cropper; pods quite straight; splendid for exhibition	5
Harrison's Glory—An early blue, with handsome pods	2½	0 10	The Stanley—Large, well-filled pod, dwarf stocky vine, and needs no staking. It is very sweet, inheriting from both parents—American Wonder and Telephone—their delicacy of flavour. In rich soil it grows about 18 inches high	1 ½ 2 0
Heroine—A wrinkled marrow of robust growth; second early, producing most abundantly long-pointed, well-filled pods; flavour exquisite; fine for field culture	1 0		Victor—Pods produced in pairs, each containing on an average six to seven large peas of the finest flavour	2½ 2 0
Highbelere Surprise—The handsomest and finest second early prolific pea yet introduced. It bears long pods, mostly in pairs, each containing ten to eleven peas, which when boiled are of a dark green colour and excellent flavour. One of its chief qualities is that it produces pods when a foot high, then commences to branch; seed in consequence should be sown thinly	4½		Walker's Perpetual Bearer—Of robust habit, a great cropper and continuous bearer, resisting the mildew renders it very valuable as a late variety; should be sown very thinly	3 1 9
Hundredfold, or Cook's Favourite—A sure and heavy cropper; capital flavour	4	1 3	William the Conqueror—A first-rate second early blue Marrow, coming into use about the same time as William the First. Dark green pods, well filled. The best Pea for market gardeners	5 1 3
Laxton's Alpha—A fine early Marrow Pea, having completely covered with well-filled pods	2½	1 3	Yorkshire Hero—A superior wrinkled variety, compact habit, dark green foliage, flavour good	2½ 1 3
Laxton's Fillbasket—A very prolific Pea, the pods long, curved, and closely filled; a deep green colour; suitable for exhibition	3	1 0	We can also supply other varieties.	

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CANNELL'S DWARF MAMMOTH MARROWFAT.

## SECTION III.; MAIN, or GENERAL CROP.

Height in feet. Per qt. s. d.

**Alderman**—Large and handsome pods, prolific and high quality variety, a few days later than *Duke of Albany*; very large, handsome, straight, deep green and well-filled pods of the *Ne Plus Ultra* flavour and quality, whilst nearly every pod is fit for show; good for late crops.  
In sealed  $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint packets, 2/0 5

**Ambassador**—Awarded a Certificate of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. A main-crop wrinkled Pea, producing profusely deep green, long-pointed, well-filled pods, the peas retaining their beautiful colour when cooked; of the finest flavour; a great acquisition.  
In sealed  $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint packets, 1/0 5

**Autocrat**—We find this variety one of the most prolific Peas in cultivation. It continues bearing for a considerable time—in fact, when the crop of this kind was ready for harvesting, pods suitable for the table were found in abundance. Should be sown early, those required for late picking must be well staked ... 4 2 6

**Best of All**—A splendid wrinkled variety for the main crop, its quality, robust habit, and productiveness will recommend it to any grower of wrinkled peas ... 3

	Height in feet.	Per qt. s. d.	
<b>British Queen</b> —A delicious wrinkled Pea, very prolific, and continues bearing for a great length of time	6	1 6	
<b>Cannells' Dwarf Mammoth Marrowfat</b> —Heavy cropping, dwarf, dark rich green; delicious flavour	3	2 0	
<b>Cannells' Satisfaction</b> —Average cropper, pods curved and well-filled, quite distinct, colour very rich, flavour all that can be desired	3	2 0	
<b>Consummate</b> —Awarded a First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. A main-crop green Wrinkled Marrow, producing a great abundance of long well-filled pods; a pea of exquisite flavour. Being dwarf and a very heavy cropper, it is well adapted for field culture. In sealed $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint packets, 1/0	2½		
<b>Dignity</b> —A grand main crop variety, suitable for exhibition; highly recommended	5	1 3	
<b>Dr. McLean</b> —Blnc wrinkled Marrow, vigorous habit, dark green foliage, immense pods, one of the best for a main crop	3½	1 3	
<b>Duke of Albany</b> —An excellent cropper, and invaluable for exhibition, the pods being of immense size, fully 6 inches in length, and filled with fine peas of excellent flavour	6	1 9	
<b>Duke of Connaught</b> —A first-class exhibition variety; distinct, stock limited	4	2 6	

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Height Per qt.  
in feet. s. d.

**Epleure**—Awarded Full Marks by the Royal Horticultural Society. A green wrinkled Marrow, producing an abundance of large-pointed pods, containing from 9 to 12 large peas.

In sealed  $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint packets, 1/0 5

**Eureka**—Very productive, pods are very large and handsome, well-filled and of true Marrowfat flavour; habit, robust and sturdy; delicious.

Per packet, 1/6 and 2/6 3

**Fame**—Awarded a First-class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Show. A main-crop wrinkled Pea, producing profusely deep green, square-ended, well-filled pods; an improved *Ne Plus Ultra*, coming into use much earlier than the fine old variety of that name; flavour exquisite ... per packet, 1/0 4

**Fortyfold**—Excellent quality and very prolific ... ... .. 5 1 3

**Invincible Marrowfat**—One of the finest main crop wrinkled kinds yet raised; long splendid pods, and of delicious flavour ... per packet, 1/6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

**Juno**—A wonderfully fine late dwarf variety, very prolific, with the quality of *Ne Plus Ultra*, but growing only 18 inches high.

In sealed  $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint packets, 1/0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

**Magnificent**—A grand main crop Pea, robust habit, and produces abundantly large square-ended pods well filled ... ... .. 5 1 9

**Magnum Bonum**—Long broad pods, and of the finest form and colour; splendid flavour. A grand marrowfat for exhibition.

Per packet, 1/6 and 2/6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

**Ne Plus Ultra**—Notwithstanding the many improvements and numerous introductions of new peas, this old favourite still maintains its position as a late variety. It continues growing and bearing for weeks, whilst some varieties produce one flush of pods and are over in a very short time 6 1 6

**Omega**—A dwarf Pea of the *Ne Plus Ultra* type ...

... 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  1 6

**Pride of the Market**—A capital large round variety ...

2 1 9

**Prodigy**—A splendid green wrinkled marrow variety, long

massive handsome pods, excellent quality, and delicious

flavour ... ... .. 5

**Renown**—A green wrinkled marrow of robust growth; a

very fine main crop variety, producing abundantly

deep green, square, well-filled pods; flavour first-rate.

per pint, 1/0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

**Royal George**—A splendid wrinkled Marrow, not usually offered, but a good one ... .. 6

1 0

**Royal Jubilee**—One of the largest podded Peas we have

ever grown; one of the best for exhibition, and the best

flavour of all; a good all-round kind ... per pkt., 1/6 4

**Superabundant**—This is a dwarf marrow pea, deep green in colour, an immense cropper; a market Pea of the finest quality ... .. in sealed half-pint pkts., 1/6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

**The Digsowell**—Remarkable productiveness, excellent quality, and delicious flavour; habit robust, which enables it to resist drought and mildew better than most varieties. The pods are straight, of medium size, and closely filled with very large peas ... per pint, 2/0 5

**The Don**—Awarded a First-class Certificate by the R.H.S., under the name of *Quality*. A wrinkled marrow, producing abundantly deep green, square ended, well-filled pods; *Ne Plus Ultra*-like Pea, of exquisite flavour, coming into use earlier than *Fame* ... per pint, 1/0 4



STRATEGEM PEA.

TELEPHONE PEA.

PRINCE OF WALES PEA.

Height Per qt.  
in feet. s. d.

**The Echo**—Awarded a First-class Certificate by the R.H.S.

A most prolific dwarf wrinkled marrow, coming in ten days before *Renown*; of very superior quality.

per pint, 1/0 2

**Sensation**—A Wrinkled Marrow of exceptional excellency, surpassing any variety in cultivation both as to size, flavour, and its extraordinary yielding powers. It grows 3 feet high, and owing to its vigorous habit, half the quantity of seed usually sown will suffice. Stock limited ... .. .. .. .. in pint packets, 1/0 3

**Telegraph**—A distinct variety, and a strong grower ... 5 1 9

**Telephone**—A wrinkled variety, selected from *Telegraph*, an immense cropper, peas very large, and of exquisite flavour; fine for exhibition ... .. .. .. .. 5 1 9

**Veitch's Perfection**—One of the best for the main crop... 3 1 6

**Windsor Castle**—A splendid marrowfat variety, straight pale green pods; most useful for showing purposes; very productive ... .. .. .. .. per pint, 2 6 3

We are prepared to supply collections of Peas in different quantities according to requirements, and consisting of the best and most suitable varieties, at current prices.

We can supply at Advertised Prices other varieties of Peas not in this List.

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## BROAD BEANS.

(*Faba vulgaris.*) LEGUMINOSÆ.

**CULTURE.**—For an early crop, a sowing should be made of Mazagan in October or November on well drained soil. The main crop should be sown in February, and others to follow up to the end of May. Sow in drills, about 2 inches deep, the beans to be 3 inches apart, and the drills 2 to 3 feet apart. The ground dug and well manured. To ensure well-filled pods it is a good plan to pinch off the leading tops as soon as the lower pods begin to set.

	Per quart.—s. d.
Leviathan—Bearing immense pods from 13 to 15 inches long; very prolific, and specially recommended for exhibition purposes	per pint 1 6
Beck's Dwarf Green Gem—An excellent dwarf sort, only one foot high	2 0
Cannells' Exhibition Long Pod—This is undoubtedly the finest and most productive Long Pod Broad Bean we have ever seen, and is by far the best Bean in cultivation for exhibition	2 6
Cannells' Giant Seville Long Pod—This variety is one of the longest podded beans in cultivation, consequently it is well adapted for exhibition purposes; good cropper, and of fine flavour	1 6
Cannells' Green Windsor—Splendid colour when cooked, and fine flavour. A grand improvement on the old variety	1 6
Early Mazagan—The best for the first sowing	0 9
Green Long Pod—Very fine, and a nice colour when cooked	1 0
Harlington Windsor—The largest and most prolific Windsor Bean in cultivation	1 6
Johnson's Wonderful Long Pod—Very early, and a good cropper	0 9
Taylor's Broad Windsor—Large, and fine flavour	1 4

Other varieties can be supplied.

## RUNNER OR CLIMBING BEANS.

(*Phaseolus multiflorus.*) LEGUMINOSÆ.

**CULTURE.**—It is a common mistake to plant these too early. Sowings may be made in April, under glass, and the plants put out about the middle of May where they are to stand. If, however, they are to be sown in the open ground, do not put them in until the first week in May and again in June and July. This is the vegetable for a hot and dry season. When thickly mulched and watered they will bear heavily, and deserve all the labour of watering afforded them. They should be occasionally topped, to induce side growth, and if possible stakes or supports of some kind should be used as it allows of much finer growth and increased production of pods.

	Per quart.—s. d.
Cannells' Improved Scarlet—A great improvement upon the old variety, produces very long pods, flesh and tender; a heavy cropper	1 6
Cannells' Ne Plus Ultra—The best for exhibition and main crop, producing an enormous quantity of extraordinary pods of splendid form, from 10 to 14 inches long, and quite straight. To grow it to perfection each bean should be planted 1½ feet apart in the rows	2 6
Hill's Prize—A grand exhibition variety; a great cropper, and bears very long beautifully shaped very fleshy pods. A true scarlet runner, and not crossed with a white seeded kind. Awarded a First-Class Certificate, R.H.S.	per pkt., 1/6
Cannells' White Czar—Is an enormous podded white runner Bean, the pods of which run from 12 to 16 inches in length, are very thick, fleshy, and almost stringless, often 2 inches in diameter, and produced in clusters. It is also somewhat earlier and harder than the Scarlet Runner. The tendency of the Czar is to form thick fleshy pods and few seeds, and no other Bean approximates this for size, quality, and productiveness, and although the pods reach an immense size, the flavour is extremely delicate	3 0
Champion—A select stock of the old Scarlet Runner	1 6
Giant White—A wonderful cropper, long pods, which are very tender; a capital exhibition variety	1 6
Painted Lady—Very handsome, scarlet and white flowers; very ornamental as well as useful	1 8
"Titan"—The Al Scarlet Runner. Enormous broad and straight pods, produced in clusters, are quite as large as those of the Czar, but straighter; very fleshy, and almost stringless up to maturity, per pkt., 2/0	
Tender and True—See Novelties on coloured paper.	

Other varieties can be supplied.

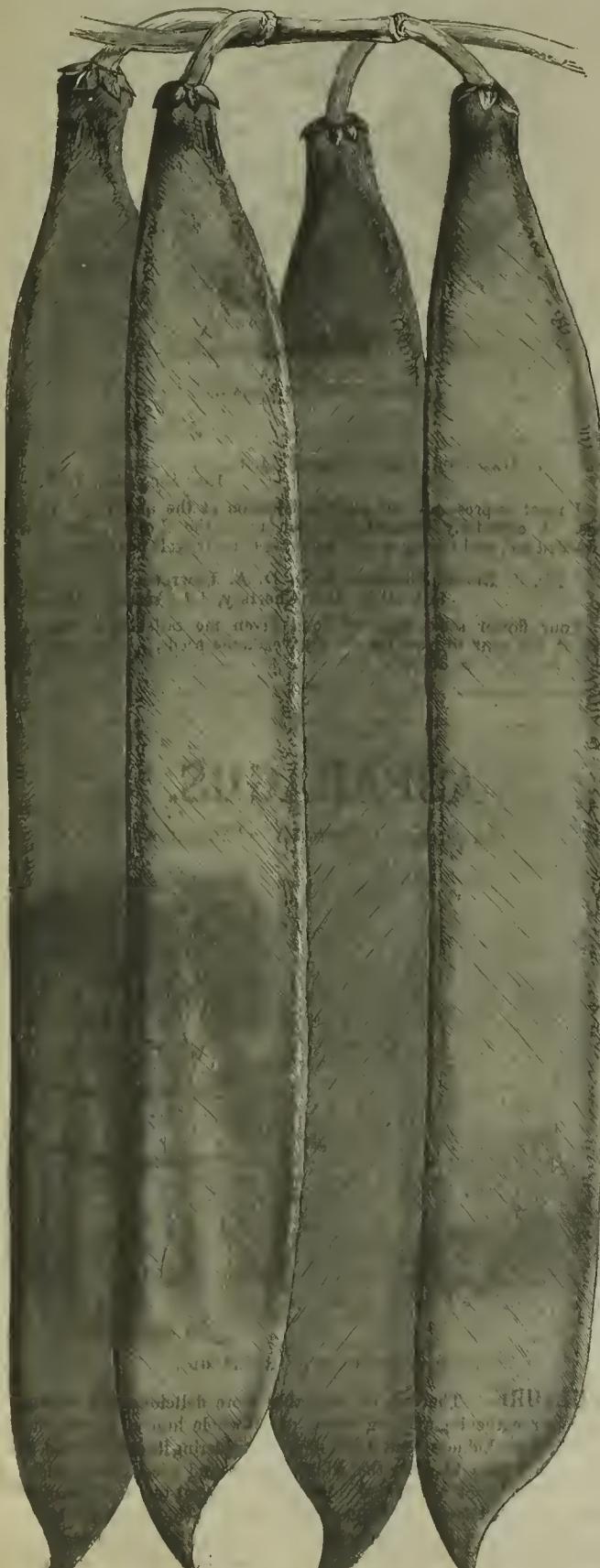
Mr. JOHNSON, Gardener to Col. Munday, Springfield, Old Charlton, 23rd April, 1894.

The seeds and roots received here from you are all splendid, and we are well pleased with the lot, and shall continue to order from your firm.

Mr. JOHN ANGUS, The Gardens, Clarence House, Dalton-in-Furness, 4th February, 1894.

The seeds I had from you did grand; I took 11 prizes out of 13 exhibits with stuff grown from your seeds.

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CANNELL'S SCARLET RUNNER BEAN.

## FRENCH, or DWARF KIDNEY BEANS.

(*Phaseolus nanus.*) LEGUMINOSÆ.

**CULTURE.**—These are a great acquisition where it is inconvenient to grow Runners, as they occupy little ground and bear delicious and tender pods. Sow in boxes or pots in a frame, for planting out after being carefully hardened off at the end of May, and again, in the open ground, in May and June, and for late crops up to the end of July. The same applies to these as the Runners respecting mulching and watering, especially that excellent and well-known variety, *Canadian Wonder*. It is not an exaggeration to say that by this means double the produce is obtained.

Per quart.—s. d.

Cutbush's Giant—Said to produce the largest pod and heaviest crop of all; should be grown in every garden. It requires plenty of room, being a strong grower	... ... ...	per pint	2 <i>s</i> .	—
Cannells' Canadian Wonder—This is without doubt the best of the Dwarf Beans, producing pods from 9 to 12 inches in length, which, when boiled, are very tender...	... ... ...	1	6	
Cannells' Ne Plus Ultra—A distinct variety, dwarf habit, early, and delicate flavour; very productive indoors and out; valuable for forcing	... ... ...	2	0	
Chinese, or Robin's Egg—A very productive and free cropper	...	1	6	
Fulmer's Early Forcing—Large, and a good bearer	...	1	6	
Negro Long Pod—Very fine cropper	...	1	6	
Osborn's Forcing—A very dwarf quick-growing variety, well adapted for early sowing	... ... ...	1	9	
Pale Dun, or Cream Coloured—A good early variety	...	1	6	
Sion House—Fine for forcing	...	1	9	

Other kinds can be supplied.

## WAX POD, or GOLDEN BUTTER BEANS.

Much esteemed and largely used in America and on the Continent. The pods are of a beautiful creamy colour, stringless, tender, and of a rich flavour.

### RUNNER.

Per pint.—s. d.

Mont d'Or—Long golden coloured pods; very tender and delicious	2	0
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### DWARF.

Mont d'Or—Beautiful golden-yellow stringless pods of excellent flavour	... ... ...	2	0
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CANNELL'S CANADIAN WONDER BEAN.



NEGRO LONG POD BEAN.

W. HAMMOCK, Esq., Westridge Road, Southampton,  
10th September, 1894.

I must express my complete satisfaction at the quality of your seeds. I especially congratulate you upon the Potato sets you forwarded me, and trust you will treat me equally well next year.

Mr. J. BUSBY, Gardener to G. D. A. Lawrence, Esq.,  
Fox Hills, near Chertsey, 1st February, 1894.

Your flower seeds have so long given me satisfaction that I have at last sent to you for all my vegetable seeds, feeling certain I shall benefit by so doing.

## ARTICHOKE (Globe).

(*Cynara Scolymus.*) COMPOSITE.



**CULTURE.**—Sow in March or April in drills, 18 inches apart, and transplant 3 feet apart each way. The first season they will only produce a partial crop; but as it is a perennial, after being once planted, the beds continue to bear for several years. It is the practice of some to sow annually in March so as to keep two beds in use, digging up the oldest plot at the end of the second or third year. So as to secure fine heads they require good treatment; the soil should be rich, deep, and moist, and protected in winter by placing straw, bracken, or other dry material closely round the stems. The heads of these are very delicious when boiled and served with butter and salt.

Per oz.—s. d.

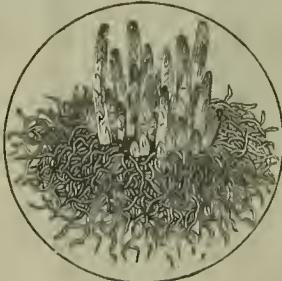
Large Green Globe.	The best	... ... ...	... ...	1	0
Large Purple Globe.	Very useful	... ... ...	... ...	1	0

Jerusalem Artichoke (*Helianthus Tuberosus*), not being produced from seed, Roots are offered on page 46.

For plants, see page 46.

## ASPARAGUS.

(*Asparagus officinalis.*) LILIACE.E.



CONNOVER'S COLOSSAL ASPARAGUS.

**CULTURE.**—There is no vegetable more delicious, and certainly none more strengthening and renovating to the whole human system, more particularly to the kidneys, than Asparagus. Considering its easy culture, and coming in at a time between the winter greens and green peas, it is remarkable that it is not prized and valued almost equal to a well furnished drawing-room. Choose the highest and lightest ground in the kitchen garden, and stake out in September as per diagram, dig out to a foot deep, lay it on each side in the pathway, then wheel in three inches of good

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strong manure, fork this in about another foot, and if dug over deeply two or three times so much the better; on the top of this place a fair coating of well-rotted manure, and over this three inches of soil from out of the alley, then place one plant to every nine inches, spreading the roots well out, covering them over with the finest soil, free from stones, for the top covering have six inches of light friable or even sandy soil. The first year make one cutting only, if the plants are three years old, the following winter add more fine soil, so that there is something like nine inches of earth above the crown of the plants. Asparagus beds made in this way with a good coating of manure every other year cannot fail to give abundance of this succulent vegetable until the peas make their appearance. A coating of our Real Manure gives increased strength, and should be applied, 2 ozs. to the yard, every season, showery weather being selected for the operation.

We have heard of beds being in good condition when fifty years old, but it stands to reason that the vigour of the plants must be impaired. New beds should be planted every year, so that sufficient strong plants can be taken up, put closely into a gentle hot-bed and forced; this method would give a fine supply for the table during February, and thus prolong the season for this welcome vegetable.

## ALLEY.

## BED.

## ALLEY OR PATHWAY.

## BED.

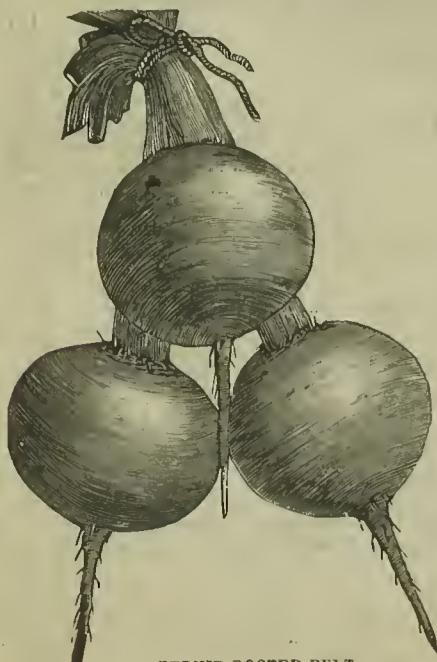
## ALLEY.

	Per oz.—s. d.
Connover's Colossal—Early, and very large	... ... 0 4
Giant—Good, for general use	... ... 0 4
Palmetto—Of very large size, even and regular in growth and appearance; very early	... ... 0 9

For plants, see page 46.

# B E E T

(*Beta vulgaris.*) CHENOPODIACEÆ.



TURNIP-ROOTED BEET.



BEET, CANNELL'S BEST OF ALL.

**CULTURE.**—Sow the middle of April on ground that has been deeply dug and well manured the previous year. At the time of sowing the ground should be again deeply dug, and the seeds sown in rows a foot apart. It may be sown in drills drawn by a hoe, or by dibbling a few seeds in holes an inch deep and a foot apart in the rows; thin out, when the plants are about 2 inches high, to a foot apart where in drills, and where dibbled in holes draw out all except one. When lifting the roots, in October or November, great care must be taken not to bruise them or cut off any small shoots or outgrowths or the colouring will be gone. About the end of October or beginning of November store them in an open shed in dry sand; they will then keep in good condition, and can be used when required.

## CANNELL'S BEST OF ALL.

Medium-sized root of a beautiful rich deep blood colour, fine shape, and clean growing. Sure to please for culinary purposes, and its handsome dark metallic glossy crimson leaves render it a very effective variety for the flower garden. 6d. and 1s. per packet, 1s. 6d. per oz. 1 per oz.

**Dark Red Egyptian Turnip-rooted**—Turnip shaped, flesh dark s. d. crimson colour, useful for Summer salads ... ... 0 8

**Dell's Crimson**—Leaves of a dark crimson colour; very ornamental for the flower garden ... ... 0 8

**New Purple**—Unequalled for form, smoothness, colour, and quality of the root. It was Certificated at the Vegetable Conference as the best type of dark Beet. ... per pkt. 6d. & 1s.

**Nutting's Select Dark Red**—A splendid variety for general purposes ... 0 8

**Ornamental Chilian**—This is a non-edible variety, but is much used for decorating shrubberies, banks, and the flower garden; its brilliant colours make it very attractive... per pkt. 3d. & 6d.

**Swiss Chard, Silver, or Sea-kale**—The mid rib of the leaf of this variety is used in the same way as Sea-kale ... 0 6

**Spinach, or Perpetual Beet**—Both stalks and leaves of this variety are used; the former should be served up as Asparagus, and the latter makes an excellent substitute for Spinach ... 0 6

Other varieties can be supplied.

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## BORECOLE, or KALE

### CURLY GREENS OR SCOTCH KALE.

(*Brassica oleracea acephala fimbriata.*) CRUCIFERÆ.

**CULTURE.**—For Spring use sow about the middle of March or early in April, and in August for autumn and winter use, broadcast over a well-prepared bed, and cover lightly with fine soil. When the plants are large enough to be handled, prick out on another prepared bed, about six inches apart, and well water them. When strong enough, to be planted out in their permanent quarters about two feet six inches apart each way.

	Per oz.—s. d.
Asparagus—A useful kind; very delicious and hardy	... 0 6
Buckman's Hardy Winter—This is a valuable and distinct variety, very hardy and productive, and will produce a succession of beautiful Greens during the severest winter	... 0 8
Chou de Milan—The ribs of this are like Asparagus in flavour when cooked	... 0 6
Cottager's—Much in request, very hardy, and produces a large crop	0 6
Dwarf Green Curled—For early and general cultivation	... 0 6
Ragged Jack—Yields a large quantity of delicate sprouts in spring	0 8
Tall Green Curled—A useful variety	... 0 6
Variegated—Very useful for garnishing	.. 3d. & 6d. per pkt.

## PHÆNIX KALE.

### A WINTER NECESSITY FOR COLD DISTRICTS.

To have a Kale of superior quality, fit to be served upon a first-class table for a certainty, no matter what wintry weather we experience, demonstrates its great value to the private gardener, and more especially to the market gardener, who is doubly interested in a secure winter crop.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in beds in April, and when strong enough, plant out in squares similar to the Savoy crop.

**TIME OF USE.**—In spring, as soon as the young sprouts shoot up in bunches from the crown, send in to table.

Per packet, 6d. and 1s.



DWARF GREEN CURLED KALE.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

(*Brassica oleracea Bullata gemmifera.*) CRUCIFERÆ.

No part is perhaps so noted for good Brussels Sprouts as Swanley. Seed is sown directly after the first rain in August. These are planted out in well-manned ground, just at the exact time when seed is generally sown in March. From these early sprouts high prices are realised, and after these come the spring sown, thus the season is prolonged from September up to March.



CANNELL'S MATCHLESS BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Per pkt. Per oz.  
s. d. s. d.

Alburgh—One of the hardiest and most productive varieties in cultivation ... ... ... ... 3d. and 0 6 1 0

Cannell's Matchless—This variety is a marked improvement on the ordinary kinds. The stems are covered with fine delicious buttons, and needs only one trial to ensure approbation ... ... ... ... 3d. and 0 6 1 0

Seymier's Giant—A superior and useful variety, producing an abundance of compact sprouts of delicate flavour ... ... ... ... 0 4 0 8

Dalkeith—Robust habit, medium height, richly flavoured sprouts ... ... ... ... ... ... 0 10

President Carnot—A new and select stock ... ... ... 0 8

Other varieties can be supplied.

It is with pleasure I write to say that the produce from the seeds I had from you this year are giving me great satisfaction. My allotment friends are greatly astonished at the rapid growth and sturdy habit of plants, and I hope to favour you with a larger order next year. I have just lifted a grand lot of Potatoes from the seed I had from you this year (*Come-to-Stay*), clean, large, handsome tubers, cooking qualities first-rate for so early in the season; I wish I had sent for more seed.

I am well pleased with the *Drumhead* Savoy seed I had from you; they have turned out very good. I find they pay me better than anything else; by getting the best straw in my trade is gaining. Your seeds this year ought to please everybody, if properly cultivated.

Mr. H. BERRY, Soutwick, Farnham, Hants, 22nd August, 1894.

Mr. G. COLMAN, "Gothorpe" Inn, Killay, Swansea, 27th November, 1893.

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## BROCCOLI.

(*Brassica oleracea botrytis Asparagooides.*) CRUCIFERÆ.

**CULTURE.**—Early sowings may be made in February, under glass, followed by sowings in the open ground, middle of April and second week in May, for successional crops. When the plants are large enough, prick out into a bed 6 inches apart, and after they have acquired strength, transplant to a piece of ground that has been previously well dug and manured, in rows 2½ ft. apart and 2 ft. distant from each other. As the plants advance in growth draw the soil around the stems, and give liquid manure occasionally. It is advisable to eat the heads as soon as they attain medium size.

### SECTION I.—For Cutting from September to November.



**Grange Early White Cape**—A fine variety for autumn use, 6d. and 1 0 1 6

**Purple Cape**—If sown the end of February large close heads may be obtained in August and September; excellent flavour 6d. and 1 0 1 6

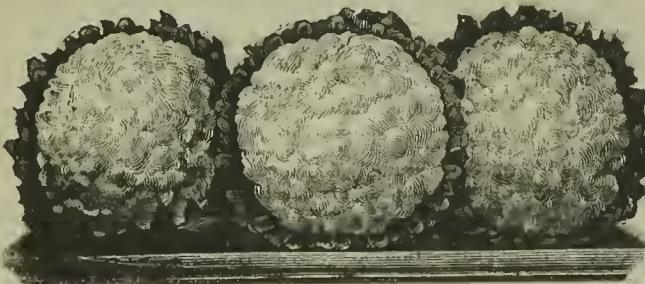
WALCHEREN BROCCOLI.

**Veitch's Self-Protecting**—Beautiful white and firm heads, thoroughly protected by the leaves; remain a long time fit for use ... 6d. and 1 0 1 6

**Walcheren**—One of the best for successive sowings, 6d. and 1 0 1 6

### SECTION II.—For Cutting from December to February.

**Cannells' Early White**—Very fine and early 3d. and 0 6 1 0



BROCCOLI (CANNELLS' EARLY WHITE).



BROCCOLI (CANNELLS' LATEST OF ALL).

## CABBAGE.

(*Brassica oleracea capitata.*) CRUCIFERÆ.

**CULTURE.**—Little need be said respecting the cultivation of this popular vegetable. A good supply of young and tender cabbages through the winter is certainly worth some little labour to obtain. There is nothing in the way of winter greens that can approach good cabbages in delicacy of flavour, and those who have never made a practice of growing them ought to do so. No better preparation of ground with a coat of manure can be made than in the lifting of early potatoes, when such a piece of ground may be profitably utilised by them. Sow in March and April for Autumn and Winter use, and early in August for Spring and Summer cutting.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>Cooling's Matchless</b> —Comes into use soon after Snow's Winter White; very hardy ...	3d.	and 0	6	1	0

<b>Early Penzance White</b> —One of the best early varieties; fine white heads ...	3d.	and 0	6	1	0
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<b>Early Purple Sprouting</b> —A useful variety for small gardens ...	3d.	and 0	6	1	0
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<b>Snow's Winter White</b> —A valuable winter variety 6d. and 1 0 2 0	3d.	and 0	6	1	0
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<b>White Sprouting</b> —Very productive, quick in growth, fine flavour ...	3d.	and 0	6	1	0
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### SECTION III.—For Cutting in March and April.

<b>Brimstone, or Portsmouth</b> —Too well known to need any description... ...	3d.	and 0	6	1	0
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<b>Chappell's Cream</b> —A good old sort ...	3d.	and 0	6	0	10
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<b>Dilcock's Bride</b> —Fine pure white ...	3d.	and 0	6	1	0
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<b>Elletson's Mammoth</b> —A very large and compact variety ...	3d.	and 0	6	1	0
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<b>Knight's Protecting</b> —A favourite sort ...	3d.	and 0	6	1	0
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<b>Leamington</b> —Good size heads, close and well protected ...	3d.	and 0	6	1	6
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<b>Miller's Dwarf White</b> —A most useful kind ...	3d.	and 0	6	0	10
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### SECTION IV.—For Cutting from April to June.

<b>April Queen</b> —One of the finest sorts yet introduced; ready for use in April and May. The heads are very large, are beautifully white and delicately flavoured; the leaves are large and abundant, folding closely over and perfectly protecting the flower ... in sealed pkts. 1 0 —
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<b>Cattell's Eclipse</b> —Very hardy; a most excellent late sort ...	3d.	and 0	6	1	0
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<b>Cannells' Latest of All</b> —Heads well protected ...	3d.	and 0	6	1	0
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<b>Champion</b> —Very late; strongly recommended ...	3d.	and 0	6	0	10
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<b>Hill's June</b> —Fine late white ...	3d.	and 0	6	1	0
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<b>Methven's June</b> —This is the latest Broccoli in cultivation, producing fine pure white heads till nearly the end of June. It is very hardy, standing the winter better than any other sort. Sow in April, and plant out as soon as ready. In sealed pkts. 1 6 —
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<b>Model</b> —Late and good; one of the hardest and best in colour and flower, almost equal to a cauliflower ... 6d. and 1 0 1 6
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<b>Wilcocks Late White</b> —One of the latest 3d. and 0 6 1 0
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<b>Williams's Alexandra</b> —Very fine; white, late, and large ... 3d. and 0 6 1 0
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CANNELLS' DEFIENCE CABBAGE.

The small early kinds do well planted in rows 18 inches apart and 15 inches between the rows, the larger growing kinds require to be put 2 feet apart each way.

	Per pkt. Peroz.
<b>Cannells' Defiance</b> —Unequalled for earliness and s. d. s. d. quality. Medium-sized hearts, wonderfully solid and compact; fine, tender, and delicate flavour. It is suitable for either spring or autumn sowing ...	3d. and 0 6 1 0
<b>Cannells' Improved Nonpareil</b> —A fine dwarf variety, of excellent flavour. Comes in very early ...	— 0 6
<b>Cannells' Early York</b> —Small, but very early ...	— 0 8
<b>Chou de Burghley</b> —A cross between the Broccoli and Cabbage. Its outward appearance is like that of a Cabbage, from which it differs, on being cut through, in having a miniature Broccoli enveloped between the leaves. It is perfectly hardy, and delicate in flavour when cooked ...	6d. and 1 0 —
<b>Cocoa Nut</b> —A very early variety, small and compact ...	— 0 8
<b>Couve Tronchuda, or Portugal Cabbage</b> —Should be grown in every garden, the mid-ribs are delicious ...	— 0 8
Other varieties can be supplied.	



EARLY ETAMPES CABBAGE.

	Per pkt. Peroz.
<b>Earliest of All</b> —Strongly recommended as the very best in s. d. s. d. cultivation for spring sowing. There is no waste with it, the heads being compact and neat in their growth. It can, therefore, be planted close in the rows. The quality is delicious, being tender and marrow-like. For sowing in succession it is most useful ...	1 0 —
<b>Early Etampes</b> —A valuable French variety now coming into favour; one of the earliest of spring Cabbages. Awarded a Certificate of Merit at the Vegetable Conference held at Chiswick ...	0 6 1 0 — 0 6
<b>Early Rainham</b> —A most useful and early variety ...	— 0 8
<b>Enfield Market</b> —Very early and large; extensively used by market gardeners ...	— 0 8
<b>Hardy Green Colewort</b> —For late autumn and winter use	— 0 6
<b>Kohl Rabi, or Turnip-Rooted</b> —If the roots are boiled when young they are excellent ...	— 0 6
<b>Melns, No. 1</b> —A valuable variety, either for spring or autumn sowing ...	— 0 10
<b>Red Dutch</b> —The best for pickling ...	— 0 8
<b>Rosette Colewort</b> —Exceedingly delicious and hardy ...	— 0 8
<b>Sugar Loaf</b> —Conical shaped, of excellent flavour when cooked; very distinct ...	— 0 10
<b>Tom Thumb, or Little Pixie</b> —Suitable for summer use	— 0 8
<b>Wheeler's Imperial</b> —Dwarf and very early ...	— 0 8

## CABBAGE, SAVOY.

(*Brassica oleracea ballata major.*)  
CRUCIFERÆ.



### CULTURE.

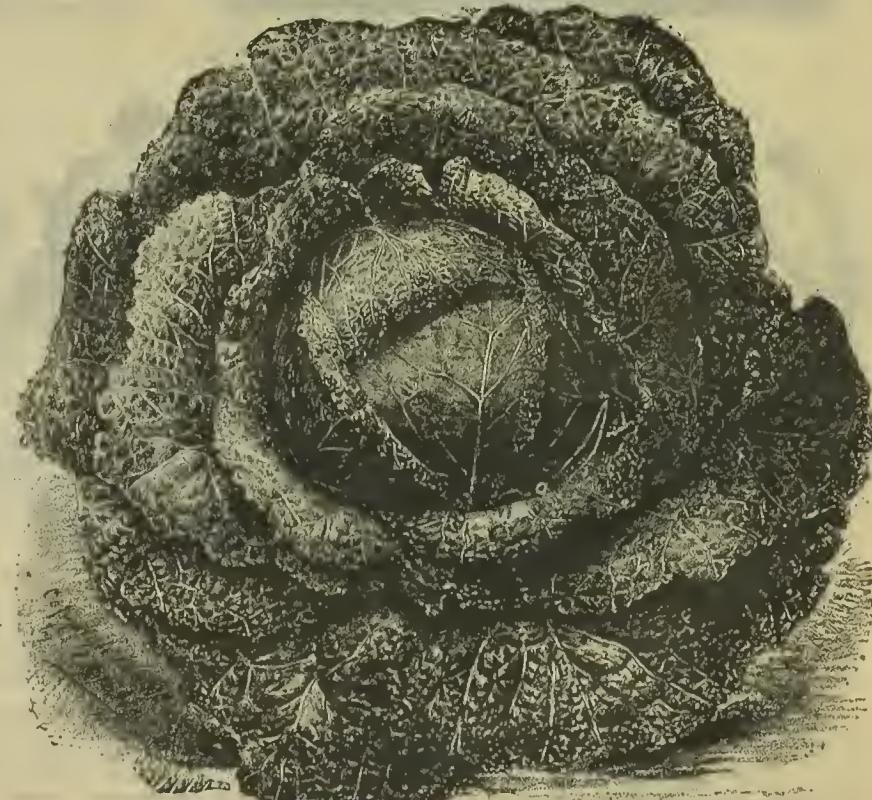
Treat the same as for Cabbage.

CANNELLS' GREEN CURLED SAVOY.

Per oz.—s. d.

<b>Cannells' Drumhead</b> —Grows to a large size, very sweet and tender after frost ...	0 6
<b>Early Dwarf Uml</b> —Very early and compact; may be planted closer than some sorts ...	0 6
<b>Green Curled</b> —Suitable for the main crop ...	0 6
<b>Gilbert's Universal</b> —Somewhat in the way of Dwarf Uml; a choice stock; delicious, per pkt. 1s. —	
<b>Yellow or Golden Globe</b> —A distinct and useful kind, medium size, delicately flavoured ...	0 8
<b>Marcelin</b> —Strongly recommended ...	0 6
<b>Ormskirk Late Green</b> —It is of large size and very handsome shape, very hardy, and being late, comes into market when other sorts are over, and after a severe winter is often the only vegetable of its class in good condition. The heart is green in colour, and the outer leaves, being much darker, contrast beautifully ...	
<b>Tom Thumb</b> —A very small kind, does not grow much larger than the Drumhead Lettuce ...	0 8

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SAVOY, CANNELLS' DRUMHEAD.

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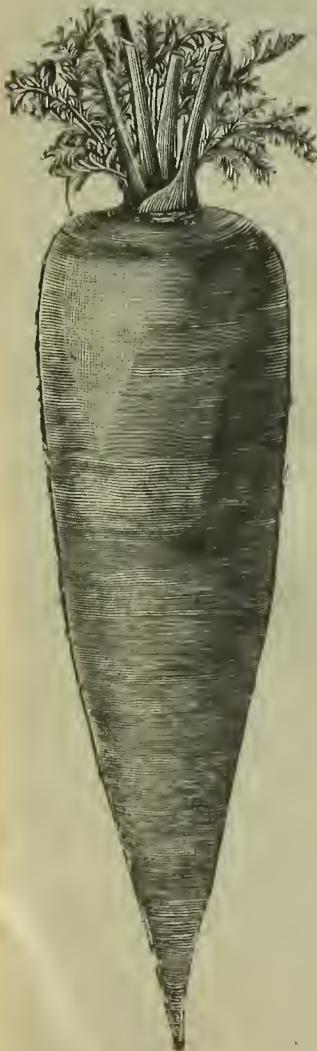
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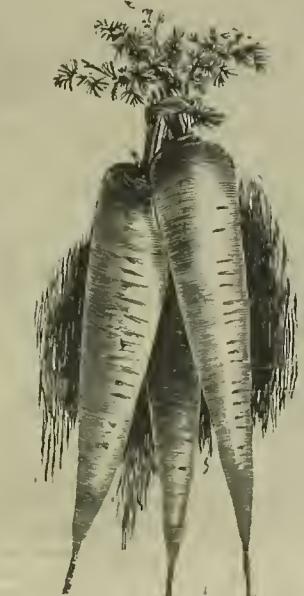
CAPSICUM, GOLDEN QUEEN.



CAPSICUM, BELL, OR BULL'S NOSE.



JAMES' INTERMEDIATE CARROT



CANNELL'S LONG RED SURREY CARROT.



CANNELL'S IMPROVED  
EARLY SCARLET  
HORN CARROT.



CANNELL'S  
ALTRINGHAM  
CARROT.



CANNELL'S PERFECTION INTERMEDIATE.

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## CARROT.

(*Daucus carota.*) UMBELLIFERÆ.

**CULTURE.**—The French Scarlet may be sown in frames in December and January; in February, succession sowings may be made on warm borders; in March, a large sowing may be made; and for general crop sow about the middle of April, either broadcast on beds or in drills. Preference should be given to the drills, as the crop can then more easily be kept clean. As soon as the plants are 2 or 3 inches high, thin out to 2 or 3 inches apart at the first thinning; after a few weeks give a final thinning to 6 or 8 inches distance, and the crop allowed to remain till it has perfected its growth in Autumn. It will be found an advantage to mix the seed with a certain amount of soil so that it can be more evenly distributed,

### CANNELLS' PERFECTION INTERMEDIATE.

	Per pkt. s. d.	Per oz. s. d.
An entirely new and careful selection of Intermediate Carrot. Roots much longer than the old kind; fine shape; colour, a beautiful bright red, of excellent quality, and the best for exhibition purposes ...	0 6	1 0

	Per oz.—s. d.
Cannells' Early Scarlet Nantes—A medium-sized variety	0 8
Cannells' French Scarlet Horn—Very sweet, and fine for forcing ...	0 8
Cannells' Guerande—A French variety of great merit, strong rooted, very broad, flesh tender, and with very little core ...	0 8
Cannells' Improved Early Scarlet Short Horn—Very fine for Summer use ...	0 8
Cannells' Long Red Surrey—A valuable variety for deep soils ...	0 6
Cannells' Scarlet Altringham—A very long variety, mild flavour, good keeper ...	0 6
James' Improved Scarlet Intermediate—Good for shallow soils, large size, excellent quality ...	0 6

Other varieties can be supplied.



CANNELLS' SELECTED GUERANDE CARROT.

## CARDOON.

(*Cynara Cardunculus.*) COMPOSITÆ.



CARDOON.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in April, and grow in trenches in the same way as Celery.

	Per oz.—s. d.
Large Spanish, cultivated for the mid rib of the leaves, blanched like Celery; used for soups, stewing, and salads ...	1 0

## CAPSICUM

(*Capsicum annuum.*)

**USE.**—The pods are used for pickling, and when ripe ground to make Cayenne pepper.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in the end of March or the beginning of April in pans, and place in a hot-bed. When the plants are in seed leaf, thin to 4 inches apart; those drawn out may again be transplanted into pots or pans. Continue them in the hot-bed, and give air freely. In May harden them off by gradually exposing to the open air. Early in June transplant, where they are to remain, in a sheltered position, under a south wall.

**Child's Celestial Pepper.**—The plant begins to set its peppers early in the season, branching freely, and bearing profusely. The fruit, up to the time they are fully grown, are of a delicate creamy-yellow colour, and when fully grown change to an intense vivid scarlet, making a plant when loaded with fruit, part of one colour and part of the other, an object of the most striking beauty and oddity. The peppers are from two to three inches long, of clear, sharp flavour, and superior for any of the uses to which a pepper can be put ... per packet, 6d. & 1 0

Chill ...	...
Golden Queen—A very ornamental variety	...
Large Bell, or Bull's Nose—Large, early; mild flavour; colour glossy red	...
Long Red ...	...
Long Yellow ...	...
Mixed Varieties ...	...
Prince of Wales ...	...

**Pepper, Elephant's Trunk (*capsicum annuum proboscideum*).**—Distinguishing itself by its unusually long, glossy scarlet fruits of 8 to 11 inches in length by 2 to 2½ inches in breadth, resembling in shape the trunk of an elephant. Flavour mild, and valuable for use in the green state ...

**Ruby King.**—Plants are very sturdy in habit, and each produces from 6 to 12 large handsome fruits, which, when ripe, are of a beautiful bright ruddy-red colour; remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste ...

All at  
6d.

per packet.

## CAULIFLOWER.

(*Brassica oleracea botrytis Cauliflora.*) CRUCIFERÆ.

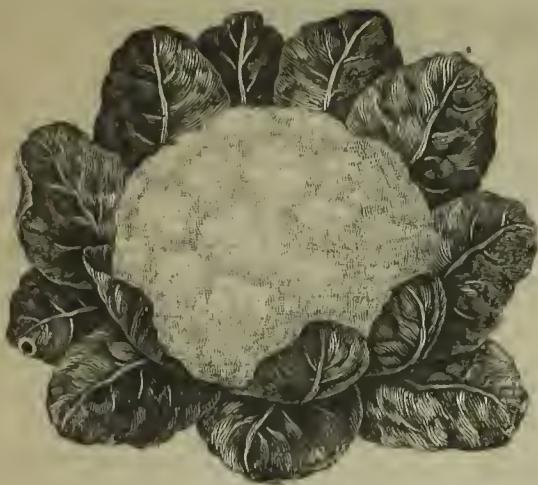
**CULTURE.**—Sow end of January or early in February in a frame on a slight heat, or in a house, so that the plants may be forwarded and hardened off by April, when a sowing may be made outdoors. From this sowing heads will be produced in July and August. To stand the winter, seeds should be sown about the third week in August. The Early London and Early Dwarf Erfurt are both reliable sorts. Select a sunny, well-drained spot for the seed bed, well work, and if at all heavy add a good dressing of fine sandy soil or old potting compost, after which the seed may be sown thinly and broadcast, and covered with fine soil. When the seedlings appear, apply an occasional dusting of soot and lime as a preventive against slugs. The strongest plants, when ready, should be dibbled out rather thickly in hand-lights and cold frames, and the remainder left in the seed bed, where they will frequently survive an ordinary winter. Finally, plant out in spring.

	Per pkt. s. d.	Per oz. s. d.		Per pkt. s. d.	Per oz. s. d.
Early Dwarf Mammoth—Fine as a forcing variety, or for the early crop outdoor; close, solid, and pure white heads ... ... ... ... ... 1 0 2 6			Large Asiatic—Very large, white, and compact ...	6d. & 1 0	1 6
Early London—Compact; very early ... ... 6d. & 1 0 1 6			Stadtholder—A fine late variety ... ... ... 6d. & 1 0 1 6		
Early Snowball—Dwarf habit, with heads of medium size, very compact, and of good flavour ... ... 1 6 —			Early Dwarf Erfurt—The best of the earliest sorts. By occasional sowing a supply can be kept up until Christmas 6d., 1s., & 2s. —		
			Walcheren—Good for general crop ... ... ... 6d. & 1 0 1 6		



AUTUMN GIANT CAULIFLOWER

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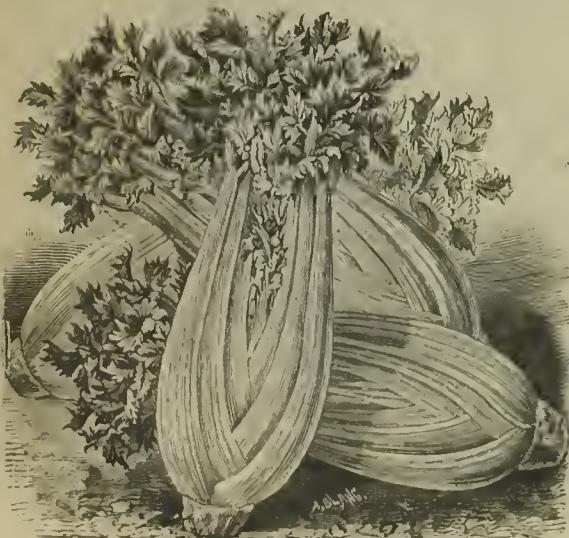
**Eclipse**—Is a favourite in every garden where it has been cultivated. The numerous testimonials received are proof that it has taken a place second to none, either for private gardens or market purposes, the quality, flavour, and size being unequalled. By successional sowings it can be had from August to Christmas. Per packet, 1s.

**Autumn Giant**—Perfectly distinct from any other sort. The heads are beautifully white, firm, and compact, and being thoroughly protected by the leaves, remain longer fit for use than any other kind. Per pkt. 6d. and 1s.; per oz., 2s.

## CELERY.

(*Apium graveolens.*) UMBELLIFERÆ.

**CULTURE.**—In February sow in heat; March and April in open border. Plant in April, May, and July, from 2 feet 9 inches to 3 feet between the trenches. Well manure the bottom of the trenches with rotten dung from an old hot-bed, and well water in dry weather. However large Celery may be, it is of little value if disfigured by the ravages of garden pests. It is of the utmost importance that soot, burnt ashes or even fine soil is banked closely round the stems, too much soot cannot hardly be used, both to keep away the celery-fly that works its way in and deposits its eggs between the two skins of the leaves, and also to keep slugs from injuring it.



CANNELL'S HEARTWELL WHITE CELERY.

	Per pkt.—s. d.
<b>Cannell's Heartwell White</b> —A fine variety, unequalled for crispness and sweet nutty flavour; dwarf habit of growth, and very solid heads	... ... ... — 1 0
<b>Cannell's Leicester Red</b> —The finest red Celery in cultivation, exceedingly crisp	... ... ... 6d. & 1 0
<b>Cannell's Sandringham White</b> —The best white Celery grown, large but not coarse, solid, crisp, and juicy	6d. & 1 0
<b>Celery Seed</b> —For flavoring soups	... ... ... per oz. 0 3



CANNELL'S LEICESTER  
RED CELERY.



OELERIAC.

	Per pkt.—s. d.
<b>Celeriac, or Turnip-rooted Celery</b> —Chiefly used in soups	... ... ... ... ... 3d. & 0 6
<b>Cole's Crystal White</b> —Dwarf, crisp, and solid	... 3d. & 0 6
<b>Cole's Defiance Red</b> —Very hardy and dwarf	... 3d. & 0 6
<b>Early Rose</b> —The stems are very solid and crisp, and of a fine walnut flavour. It is chiefly valuable as an early variety, but the heads remain a long time fit for use; white heart, and stems delicately shaded with pale rose or flesh colour	— 1 0
<b>Invinelble White</b> —A vigorous growing sort, very crisp, solid, and well-flavoured. It can be grown for exhibition to an enormous size without running to seed. Certificated at the Vegetable Conference of the Royal Horticultural Society	... ... ... ... ... 6d. & 1 0
<b>Ivery's Nonsuch Pink</b> —Solid pink	... ... ... 3d. & 0 6
<b>Major Clarke's Red</b> —Very solid, crisp, compact, and of a delicate flavour	... ... ... 6d. & 1 0
<b>Standard Bearer</b> —A splendid red variety, awarded two Certificates of Merit. The plant is of sturdy compact habit, robust growth, and medium height. It grows to a heavy weight, and remains a long time in perfection; is of superior quality, perfectly solid, crisp, juicy, and of a fine nutty flavour	... ... ... — 1 0
<b>Sulham Prize Pink</b> —One of the best pink varieties, close habit, large heart, remarkably solid, crisp, and of a fine walnut flavour	... ... ... 3d. & 0 6
<b>Wright's Giant White</b> —Large, robust, solid and crisp, hardy, fine flavour	... ... ... — 0 6

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## OUR CUCUMBER HOUSES DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

GROWN SPECIALLY FOR SEED.

### CUCUMBER (Frame)

(*Cucumis sativus.*) CUCURBITACEA.

**CULTURE.**—Nothing is so desirable as good Cucumbers, but attention is required if good fruit is to be obtained. The seeds may be sown in January or February in pots or pans. The temperature of the seed-bed should range from 70 to 89 degrees, never sinking below 60 degrees. Outdoor or Ridge Cucumber should be sown in pots during April, and transplanted in May to a spot previously prepared with well-rotten manure.

	Per pkt.—s. d.
<b>Lockie's Perfection.</b> —Selected Stock. A splendid variety, its chief features being the finest in the <i>Telegraph</i> family, with black spines; the very thing wanted for years, as it gives this prolific class the high and delicious flavour of the old <i>Black Spine</i> , which the <i>Telegraph</i> was so deficient in. Further, it is the darkest green of any, very free, and taking all points into consideration, it is decidedly a grand addition ...	6d. and 1 0
<b>Cannells' Selected Improved Telegraph.</b> —After several years' careful selection and re-selection and seeding, only from the most prolific and handsome shaped fruit, our stock is now as near perfection as it is possible to be. Our two greenhouses, 100 ft. each, have been a grand sight, many joints producing four and five cucumbers, and carried them all through to maturity; flavour excellent, deep green skin, and the fruit of good length. We have saved a splendid sample of seed this season, and can confidently recommend it to our customers as a grand re-selection from the old far-famed variety, and will give undoubted satisfaction	½ packet, 6d.; 1s. and 2 0

**Rochford's Market.**—Medium length, colour rich green, spines more conspicuous than in the old *Telegraph*; a fine market variety ... 1s. and 1 6

**Tender and True.**—Fine variety for exhibition, handsome fruit of a dark green colour, first-class quality ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1 0

**Cuthill's Black Spine.**—A very prolific kind and much approved ... ... ... 0 6

**Blue Gown.**—Splendid shape and superior quality ... ... ... ... ... 1 0

**Duke of Edinburgh (Monro's).**—A fine variety ... ... ... ... ... 0 6

**Slon House Improved.**—A well-known variety; very prolific ... ... ... 0 6

**Marquis of Lorne.**—White spine and handsome fruit ... ... ... ... ... 0 6

**Hamilton's Market Favourite.**—A splendid market variety; very prolific, producing an abundance of well-shaped fruit ... ... ... ... ... 1 0

**Paragon.**—Strongly recommended ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1 0

**Kirklees Hall Defiance.** ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 0 6

**Cardiff Castle.**—For shape, size, and flavour it is all that can be desired; a continuous bearer ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1 0

**Once Grown ever Grown.** ... ... ... ... ... ... 6d. and 1 0

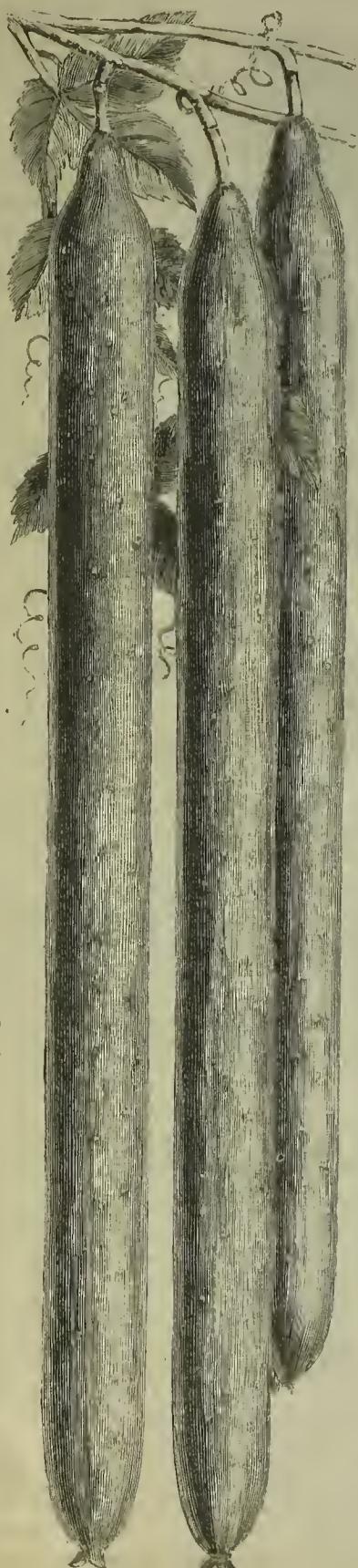
**Cannells' Favourite.**—A first-class variety, attains a good length ... 1 0

**Masterpiece.** ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1 0

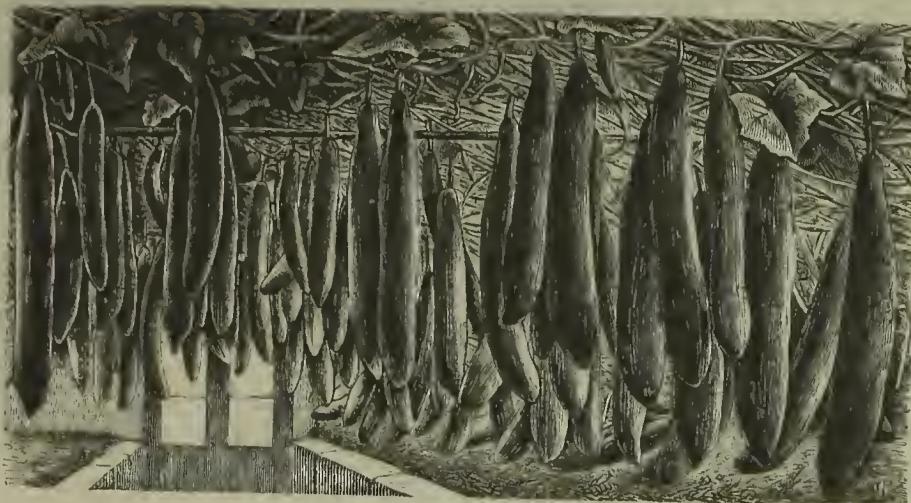
**Duke of Norfolk.** ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1 0

**Duke of Albany.** ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1 0

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## CUCUMBER (Ridge or Outdoor).

		s. d.
<b>Bedfordshire Prize</b> —This is a superior variety of outdoor Cucumber, fine flavour and appearance; a prolific bearer	... ... ... ...	per pkt. 0 6
<b>Stockwood Ridge</b> —Fine, and a free grower	... ...	
<b>Short Green Gherkin</b> —The one most used for pickling, fruit being only from 3 to 4 inches long	... ...	All at 3d. per packet.
<b>Long Prickly</b> ...	... ... ...	
<b>Short Prickly</b> ...	... ... ...	
<b>Koppitz, the Amateur's Out-door Cucumber</b> —We grew several plants of this last season, and we are sure it is by far the best cold-frame Cucumber in cultivation. Per pkt., 1s.		



CUCUMBER, BEDFORDSHIRE PRIZE.

PICKLING CUCUMBER.

## CHICORY OR SUCCORY.

(*Cichorium intybus*.)

**CULTURE.**—Sow in April in rows a foot apart, thin out to 6 inches in the row. In autumn store the roots in dry sand, and when required at intervals should be placed in soil in a dark place and kept moist. It will give leaves in a few days equal to Endive, and cook the same as Seakale.

**Common (Barbe de Capucin)** ... ... ... ... ... 0 6  
**Witloof (Brussels Chicory)**—One of the best winter salads grown ... 0 6

Per pkt.—s. d.

## CRESS.

### PEPPER GRASS.

(*Lepidium sativum*.) CRUCIFERÆ.

**CULTURE.**—Plain and Curled Cress should be sown weekly during the whole year, if a regular supply is required, the state of the weather regulating the method of sowing. As a rule, from November to March, a gentle hot-bed is the best. Australian Cress sown in the open border during March and April, and in a cool and shady place in May, will produce crops in succession; and if sown under a north wall in September and October, with a little protection, will afford a supply during Winter and Spring. Water Cress may be easily grown in a damp and shady place, and on no account must suffer from drought. Sow in March and April.

	Per qt. Per pt. Per oz.
	s. d. s. d. s. d.
<b>American, or Land</b> —Perennial variety, similar in flavour to Water Cress	... — ... — — 0 4
<b>Australian</b> —Very tender; mild flavour	... — ... — 0 3
<b>Fine Curled</b> —Useful for garnishing and Salads	2 0 1 3 0 3
<b>Plain</b> —The best for general use and Salads	... 2 0 1 0 0 2
<b>Water Cress</b> ...	... ... ... ... ... per pkt., 6d.

## DANDELION.

(*Taraxacum officinale*.) COMPOSITÆ.

**CULTURE.**—Useful as a salad when blanched. Sow to be sown in Spring; the roots to be lifted and stored in November, and force as required, somewhat in the same manner as Sea Kale.

Improved large thick-leaved, 6d. and 1s. per packet.

## EGG PLANT.

(*Aubergine*.)

*Solanum melongena var. ovigerum*.

Handsome fruit-bearing annual, fine for table decoration. Sow in heat in March, pot off in rich soil; the chief thing is to keep them thoroughly free from insects. Grow on in same way as Capsicums. 2 to 3 ft. Mixed, 3d. per pkt.

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AUBERGINE (EGG PLANT).

## ENDIVE

(*Cichorium endivia*).



GREEN CURLED ENDIVE.

**CULTURE.**—For Autumn use sow end of April or during May, on prepared soil, in drills a foot apart, and thin out to 6 inches from plant to plant; water in dry weather. If a Winter and early Spring supply is needed, sow in July and August, and transplant to frames, or a sheltered position, secure from frost. Per oz.—s. d.

Digswell Prize—A superb large green curled variety	...	0	8
Green Batavian—Large and fine	...	0	8
Green Curled—The one mostly cultivated for general crop; very crisp and hardy	...	0	8
Improved Round-leaved Batavian—Very compact; forms a nice heart, blanches easily...	...	0	8
Moss Curled—Beautifully curled, like Moss	...	0	9
White Curled—Very tender when young	...	0	9

## GOURD, or PUMPKIN

(*Cucurbita*).

**CULTURE.**—Same as Vegetable Marrow.

Per pkt.—s. d.

Hundredweight, or Mammoth—The largest in cultivation, often attaining an incredible weight	...	0	6
Ornamental Varieties—Mixed. Many curious and pretty kinds	...	0	3
Pear Shaped—Very ornamental fruits	...	0	3
Small Orange ...	...	0	3

A collection of 12 varieties, 2s. 6d.

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.



## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.



## HERBS, GARNISHING PLANTS, &c.

3d. and 6d. per packet, except where priced by the ounce.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in pans in a cold frame about first or second week in March, afterwards transplant into prepared beds, or the seeds can be sown the first week in April on warm border or out-doors.

- b Angelica—For flavouring. Leaf stalks can be blanched and eaten as Celery.
- a Anise—For seasoning and garnishing.
- p Balm—Aromatic plant. May be used in salads or making Balm Tea or Wine.
- a Basil, Sweet } Excellent for flavoring soups and salads.
- a , Bush }
- d Borage—Used for Summer drinks; excellent for bees.
- b Caraway—Seeds used in confectionery, lower leaves can be put in soups.
- b Chervil, Curled—For salads.
- a Coriander—Young leaves used in soups and salads.
- b Corn Salad or Lamb's Lettuce—A hardy, useful salad. Per oz., 6d.
- b Dill—Leaves used in pickles and salsas.
- p Fennel—For garnishing and fish sauce.
- p Horehound—For the cure of asthma.
- p Hyssop—Leaves and shoots used for pot-herbs, also medicinally.
- a Ice Plant—Fine for garnishing.
- p Lavender—Grown for its sweet-scented flowers. Occasionally used in sauces.
- a Marigold, Pot—Flowers used in soups.
- p Marjoram, Sweet or Knotted } Used in soups and stuffings, also p , Pot or Perennial } when dry for Winter use.
- a Purslane, Green } Shoots used in salads and pickles.
- a , Golden }
- p Rosemary—Sprigs for garnishing; leaves for making a drink to relieve headache.
- Rampion—See page 41.
- p Rue—For garnishing, also useful for poultry.
- p Sage—For stuffing and sauce.
- a Savory, Summer } For seasoning; also useful in a dry state for Winter.
- p , Winter }
- p Skirret—Grown for its roots, can be either boiled or stewed.
- p Sorrel—Used like Spinach, also in sauces and salads.
- Tarragon—Used for flavouring in soups.
- p Thyme—For soups and seasoning, also stuffing.
- p Wormwood—Used as a tonic when taken in tea.

a—Annual. b—Biennial. p—Perennial.

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## LEEK

(*Allium porrum*).



**CULTURE.**—For an early crop sow in a pot, pan, or box early in February, and place in a frame or a slightly-heated place, and when the

plants are 3 or 4 inches high, prick out in a sheltered position or frame in rich soil. Here they are to remain until good-sized plants are formed, and then transplanted to their permanent quarters. Leeks of very fine quality, and good enough for ordinary use, may be obtained from seed sown the first week in March, broadcast, on a warm border, and cover lightly with mellow soil. Transplant, when large enough, in rows a foot apart, and about 8 inches in the row, in the same way as Celery. Well manure.

**CANNELL'S MAMMOTH**—A superior kind, very hardy, blanches well, and grows to a large size ... 6d. & 1s. per pkt., 1s. 6d. per oz.

	Per pkt.	Per oz.
Champion.—This Leek has gained many honours, including s. d. s. d.		
all the First Prizes at the recent International Horticultural Exhibitions. It was Certificated by the Royal Horticultural Society at the Vegetable Conference, 1889, 6d. & 1 0 —		

Giant Ayton Castle—A very large and fine variety ... 1 6

Henry's Prize—Flavour mild ... 6d., 1s., — 1 6

London Flag—Large, broad leaved ... ... — 0 6

Musselburgh—Large Scotch; finest stock ... ... — 1 0

The Lyon—A thoroughly distinct variety, matures early, grows to a great size and weight without coarseness. The white part, when blanched, often exceeds 16 inches in length and 9 inches in circumference ... ... ... 1 0 —

Other varieties can be supplied.

## LETTUCE.

(*Lactuca sativa*). COMPOSITÆ.

**CULTURE.**—Sow from the first week in March till September for succession. When 3 inches high, remove the strongest plants to prepared ground, and plant them in rows from 1 to 2 feet apart, according to size. For Spring use sow in Autumn, prick out in frames, and transplant early. After being planted they should never be allowed to suffer for the want of water.

## COS VARIETIES.

Per pkt.	Per oz.
s. d.	s. d.

Bath Cos, Black Seeded—The best Cos variety for Autumn sowing to stand the Winter ... ... ... 3d. and 0 6 1 0

Cannell's Giant Cos—Larger and finer in every way than the best types of Cos Lettuce. Leaves very broad, and rounded in a perfect manner; very regular in character—in fact, every plant may be relied upon to form an enormous heart, perfect in form, as shown in the accompanying engraving ... ... ... ... 6d. and 1 0 1 6



CANNELL'S GIANT COS LETTUCE.

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PARIS WHITE COS LETTUCE.



BATH COS LETTUCE.

Per pkt. Per oz.  
s. d. s. d.

Hicks' Hardy White—A large sort, suitable for sowing in Autumn...	... ... ...	... 6d. and	1 0	1 6
Ivery's Nonsuch—Blanches well, and not likely to run to seed; sweet and crisp ...	... ... ...	... 0 6	1 0	
London White ...	... ... ...	... 3d. and	0 6	1 0
Nuneham Park ...	... ... ...	... 3d. ,	0 6	1 0
Paris Green—A fine variety, needs no tying...	... ...	... 0 6	1 0	
Paris White—A superb variety, of immense size and superior quality ...	... ... ...	... 3d. and	0 6	1 0

Other varieties can be supplied.

## CABBAGE VARIETIES.



DRUMHEAD LETTUCE.

Per pkt. Per oz.  
s. d. s. d.

All the Year Round—Fine white, does not run to seed; a good Winter variety ...	... 3d. and	0 6	1 0	
Commodore Nutt—Small, compact habit, splendid flavour; good for early use ...	... 6d. and	1 0	1 6	
Drumhead, or Malta—A large variety for Summer use	0 4	0 8		
Early Paris Market—The heat forcing Lettuce, turns in very quickly, and forms close, firm hearts ... 3d. and	0 6	1 0		
Hardy Hammersmith—Excellent variety for Winter 3d. and	0 6	0 9		
Lees' Immense Hardy Green ...	... 3d. ,	0 6	1 0	
Neapolitan—A capital summer Lettuce, habit dwarf, leaves much curled on the edges, head firm, white, large, crisp, and sweet; quite distinct... 3d. and	0 6	1 0		
New York.—This variety will be a great favourite when better known. It grows to a large size, some specimens having been grown 18 inches in diameter, and weighing nearly four pounds. It is compact, folds in very nicely, and blanches well, very crisp and sweet, excellent flavour, free from bitterness, it will stand for a long time on the ground without running to seed. It is not a forcing variety, but is certainly one of the best varieties for summer use ever introduced. We strongly recommend a trial 6d. & 1s.				

Per pkt. Per oz.  
s. d. s. d.

Stanstead Park—The largest, hardest, and best  
favoured Cabbage Lettuce, to stand the Winter

3d. and 0 6 0 10

The Favourite—An excellent variety for autumn use.

Leaves light green with a brown blotch, very crisp  
and sweet, and has been known to stand the driest  
summer without running to seed when all other  
varieties were useless ...

3d. and 0 6 1 0

Tom Thumb, or Tennis Ball—

Small and very early, forming  
close and compact heads,  
stands the winter well, also  
dry weather ...

3d. and 0 6 1 0

Victoria, Red Edged 3d. , 0 6 0 10

TOM THUMB LETTUCE.

Other varieties can be supplied.

## MELON.

(*Cucumis melo.*) CUCURBITACEÆ.

CULTURE.—Similar to that of the Cucumber, but requiring several degrees more of heat, which must be maintained with regularity. A quick growth should be encouraged during the earlier stages, and when about one foot or so high the tips should be pinched out, causing them to come stronger, and the fruit sets more freely. As a rule they are in perfection just before the stems come away easily from the fruit. The soil should be kept firm and solid throughout the growth.

Per pkt.—s. d.

A. F. Barron—Large, and not coarse; delicious flavour, green flesh 1 0

Beechwood Green Flesh—An excellent variety ... 1 0

Bienheim Orange—A first-class scarlet-fleshed Melon of delicious  
flavour ... 1 0

Cannells' Green Netted—See Novelties on coloured paper.

Dell's Hybrid—Green flesh, exquisite flavour ... 1 0

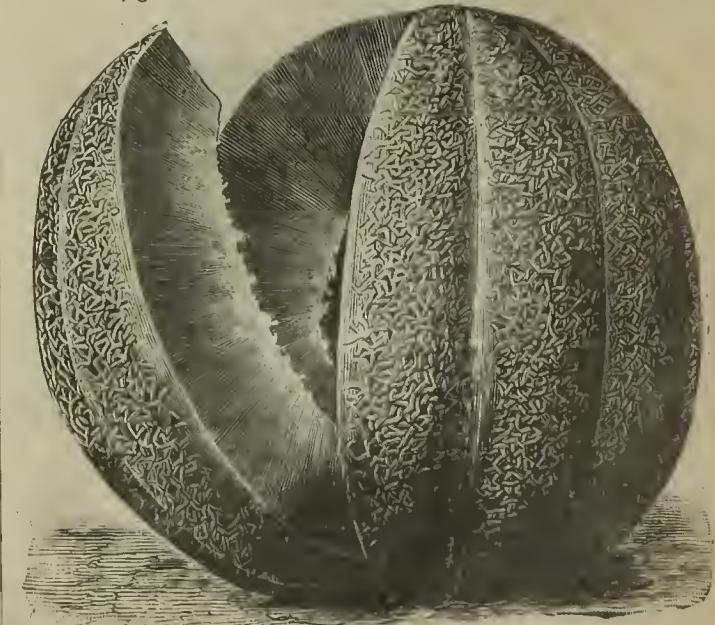
Duchess of York—See Novelties on coloured paper.

Duke of Edinburgh—Scarlet flesh, superior flavour ... 1 0

Eastnor Castle—Flesh deep green colour, very prolific, rich  
flavour ... 1 0

Gilbert's Improved Victory of Bath—A splendid green-fleshed  
variety, free setter ... 1 0

Golden Perfection—The best and earliest Melon for frame or pit  
culture; good flavour ... 1 0



HERO OF LORINGE.

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	Per pkt.—s. d.
Golden Conqueror—Splendid variety; rich flavour and good cropper ...	1 0
Heckfield Hybrid—Green flesh, good flavour ...	1 0
Hero of Bath—Scarlet flesh, rich flavour, thin skin ...	1 0
Hero of Lockinge—Handsome fruit, skin rich golden colour, regularly netted with white. Flesh almost white, deliciously melting, and of exquisite flavour; very early, and a popular variety for exhibition ...	1 0
Knowsley Favourite—Delicious flavour, deep flesh and thin rind, green flesh. It is the result of a cross between <i>Knowsley Green Flesh</i> and <i>Wm. Tillery</i> . The plant has a robust constitution, similar to its parentage. It is moderately early, a sure setter, and a good grower. The fruit weighs from 3 to 5 lbs., occasionally more. In shape mostly round, but sometimes inclined to be oval; free from corrugations, finely netted; flesh pale green and very deep, particularly juicy, and of exquisite flavour ...	1 0
Longleat Perfection—A white-fleshed, smooth-skinned, and handsome fruit; flesh soft, melting, and luscious; one of the best ...	1 0
Monro's Little Heath—Easily cultivated, very prolific, and one of the hardiest. The flesh is scarlet ...	0 6
Read's Scarlet Flesh—One of the most exquisite flavoured Melons in cultivation, beautifully netted ...	1 0
The Countess—A good constitution, medium size, free setter, distinctly netted. The fruit is yellow in colour, thin in the skin, thick in the flesh, which is nearly white, tender, juicy, and pleasantly flavoured ...	1 0
William Tillery—An exquisite green-fleshed variety of the richest flavour ...	1 0

Other varieties can be supplied.



WYTHES' SEEDLING.

	Per pkt.—s. d.
Wythes' Seedling—A cross between <i>Limefield Seedling</i> and a variety raised by Mr. Wythes not named. Very early and a fine setter; fruit of medium size with golden skin, outside moderately netted, and very thin rind. The flesh is not strictly scarlet or green, but a combination of the two, high quality, and of an exquisite flavour. It may be grown with little heat in the summer months, being very free ...	1 0

## MUSHROOMS.

(*Agaricus campestris*.)

Our  
MUSHROOM  
SPAWN  
is fresh and of the  
Best Quality.



Having every facility, and to be quite sure that nothing but the best shall come from us, we collect samples from all sources where manufactured, immediately test which is the best, and purchase largely; consequently, all our customers succeed, most of them far above their expectations. At this moment, we have a large stock, and beyond all question the finest ever offered. Per brick, 6d., postage, 4½d.; per peck, 1s. 6d., postage, 1s.; per bushel, 5s.



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A Practical Treatise on the Cultivation of Mushrooms, by J. Wright, F.R.H.S., price 1s., post free 1s. 2d.  
By using Cannells' Perfect Mushroom Spawn they can be had all the year round.

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# MUSTARD.

(*Sinapis alba* and *S. nigra*.) CRUCIFERÆ.

**CULTURE.**—Sow every fortnight for succession in boxes, in heat when too cold out of doors. On account of making such rapid growth, should be sown about a day or so later than Cress, when they are required to come in together for cutting.

Chinese—Leaves and stems much larger than the common variety, black seeded. Cheaper by the peck or bushel. per quart, 2s.; per pint, 1s.; 0 2

# CANNELLS' SILVER-GILT MEDAL ONIONS.

(*Allium cepa*) LILIACEÆ

Awarded a SILVER MEDAL for our collection at the Royal Horticultural Society's Show, held at the Agricultural Hall in August, 1893.



## **OUR ONION FIELD BETWEEN JUNE AND SEPTEMBER.**

**CULTURE.**—The ground should be double dug in October or early in November, great care being taken to intermix a heavy dressing of light or strong manure, keeping as great a portion of the manure as possible at the bottom of the trench. The ground can then be left in its rough state until early in January, when a good dressing of soot may be spread over the surface, which is not only a preventive for the maggot, but a valuable manure for the Onion throughout its different stages of growth. Nothing more should be done until the end of February or March, when (weather permitting) the beds should be pointed over, well raked, and rolled or trodden down firm, and the seed drilled in rows one foot apart, which will give ample room for a draw hoe, which cannot well be used too often if care be exercised to avoid any injury to the tops. As soon as the Onions are up, they should be thinned out to 9 inches apart, and during an early stage of their growth a liberal top-dressing of spent mushroom bed manure would be beneficial in keeping the ground moist and cool in hot, dry seasons, and saving a considerable labour in watering. When they are in full growth a dressing of "Real Manure," two ounces to the yard, will do wonders for them, especially if well-watered in, should the weather be dry. Soot sown in the ground in showery weather will help to keep down the mildew and also encourage growth. For what are termed Tripoli or Winter Onions, sow early in August and transplant the following spring. Onions may be grown on the same piece of land for years if good tillage is kept up every season.

**AMERICAN SOUTHPORT RED OR CRIMSON GLOBE**—A splendid variety, and one of the best keepers. Per pkt. 1s. 6d.  
A 1—Colour of skin is of a brownish yellow, a large and handsome kind; very free-cropping qualities. Per pkt. 1s. 6d.

Per pkt.—s. d

**AILSA CRAIG**—One of the largest and most beautiful kinds yet introduced for exhibition purposes, bulbs, which vary from almost a globe to a flat oval shape; are of a pale straw colour ... .. ?

**Anglo-Spanish**—The best of its type for exhibition, as also for main-crop ... ... .. 2 6

**Improved Wroxton.**—A very valuable Onion, and is acknowledged to be the mildest flavoured and best keeper in cultivation. It may be grown to a large size, from 16 to 20 ounces in weight; the skin is of a very delicate light brown straw colour. It is an egg-shaped type, and quite distinct ... ... 1 0

**Banbury**—This wonderful cropping Onion still retains its high reputation; it is a fine shape, with a bright yellow skin, and a suitable variety for the exhibition table.

**Bedfordshire Champion**—Globe shaped, skin brown, heavy crop and a good keeper.

and a good keeper  
Per pkt., 3d. and 6d. 1 0  
Blood Red—Strong flavoured, keeps

Brown Spanish—Large dropper  
well... ... ... ... ... 0 9



## OUR FIELD OF SEED ONIONS

**Try Onions.**—During the last epidemic of cholera in England it puzzled the sanitary inspectors of a northern town (writes the *Hospital*) to understand why the inhabitants of one cottage in a certain row were not affected by the disease raging among their neighbours. Finally it became noticed that a set of onions was suspended in the fortunate house, and on examination these were all found to be diseased. It is also related that during a former outbreak of infectious fever in Somers Town and St. Giles, the French priests, who constantly used garlic in all their dishes, visited the worst cases in the dirtiest hovels with impunity, while the English clergy who were similarly engaged, but who did not eat onions in like fashion, caught the infection in many instances, and fell victims to the disease. Raw onions contain an acrid volatile oil, sulphur phosphorus, alkaline earthy salts, starch, and free, uncrystallised sugar. The fresh juice is colourless, but by exposure to the air becomes red.

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BANBURY ONION.

	Per oz.—s. d.
Cocoa-Nut—Resembles a cocoa-nut in shape; the skin is a very delicate pale straw colour, flesh white and very mild: most useful for exhibiting in collections ...	per pkt. 2s. 6d.
Concord — New Intermediate. See Novelties on coloured paper.	
Cranston's Excelsior — Very small neck, globe-shaped; pale straw: grand for competition ...	per pkt. 1s.
Danver's Yellow—An excellent large sort, and keeps well (see illustration); one of the best ...	... ... ... ... 0 8
Deptford or Strasburg—A good keeper ...	... ... ... 0 8
Early Nocera—A very suitable variety for pickling ...	... ... 0 10

	Per oz.—
Early Eight Weeks—The quickest growing Onion in cultivation, coming to maturity in about eight weeks. Invaluable where Onions are required early in the summer; very useful for pickling, and of mild flavour ...	... ... ... ... 0 10
Flat White Italian Tripoli—For Autumn sowing; mild flavour	0 8
Giant Rocca—The best to sow in Autumn for transplanting in Spring. Grows to an enormous size; mild flavour	... ... 0 10
Giant Zittau Yellow—This is a capital keeping variety, if the bulbs are allowed to remain in the ground until thoroughly matured before being disturbed ...	... ... ... ... 0 10
Golden Ball—The finest Globe Onion in cultivation, a very heavy cropper, growing to a large size, with small neck, and bulb a beautiful globe shape. It is an excellent keeper, and a capital variety for exhibition. It has been carefully selected, and saved from bulbs of large size and perfect shape ...	per pkt. 1s.



INWOOD FAVOURITE.

Extract from GARDENERS' MAGAZINE.—Cannell & Sons staged a complete collection of Onions—34 varieties.

I must say a word in praise of your B. Sprouts. viz., Cannell's Matchless. It is really the best, taking all points into consideration, that I have grown.

The Cauliflower plants you sent us grew larger than any in the parish. They have surprised all, and been much admired about here.

I take the liberty to write and give you my opinion of your Early Defiance Cabbage. I wrote for the seed last autumn, and I have got the best bed of Cabbage, and the earliest, that ever I grew or saw; and I am not a young hand at it, for I have grown Cabbage in Foothill Cray for 20 years. I have had good Cabbage fit to eat 14 days ago, and I could cut a tally of good ones now.

Mr. JAMES TAIT, Papecastle, Cockermouth, 26th December, 1893.

Mr. J. LOCKETT, Halmerend, Newcastle, Staffs, 25th September, 1894.

Mr. THOS. NORLEY, Foothill Cray, Kent, 7th April, 1894.

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JAMES' KEEPING ONION.

**Inwood Favourite**—This splendid new Onion, raised by Mr. T. Wilkins, Gardener to Lady T. Guest, has been much admired. It is a cross between *Rousham Park* and Sutton's *Crimson Globe*, but is far handsomer than either. It has a greater depth of bulb than *Rousham Park*, and in shape is nearly globular, with conspicuous shoulders; in colour it is pale pink. Bulbs have been grown during the last two seasons nearly two pounds in weight; it is, therefore, on account of its great size and fine form one of the best Exhibition sorts. The flesh is remarkably firm and solid, and it has been proved a splendid keeping variety. Being a strong grower, it resists mildew better than many sorts of weaker constitution. Awarded several certificates at important Shows ... per pkt., 1s.

**James' Long Keeping**—Keeps longer than any other sort ... 0 10

**Magnum Bonum**—Oval shaped and distinct; large and a good keeper ... ... ... ... ... per pkt., 8d.

**Maincrop**—A fine selection of *Nuneham Park*; a desirable strain for exhibition or table use, and though grown for a main crop will also prove an excellent keeper ... ... ... ... 1 0

**Naseby Mammoth**—A fine form of Spanish type; symmetrical ... 0 10

**Neil's Advancer**—Straw-coloured skin; very desirable for exhibition; a fine variety ... ... ... per pkt., 2s. 6d.

**Nuneham Park**—Fine for competition; straw colored ... ... 0 10

**Red Globe Tripoll**—A very remarkable variety, keeps well ... 0 8

**Rousham Park Hero**—A new and valuable Onion of the White Spanish type ... ... ... ... ... 1 6

**Royal Jubilee**—One of the largest and best in cultivation; grows to an immense size; in type and character closely resembles the Anglo-Spanish ... ... ... ... per pkt., 2s. 6d.

**Sandy Prize White Spanish**—See Novelties on coloured paper.

**Silver Skin**—Small size, early, thin skin; good for pickling ... 1 0

**Somerset Hero**—A variety producing fine specimens, and the skin of which is yellow, shaded brown; a grand cropper, per pkt., 1s. 6d.

**The Lord Keeper**—Very large in circumference, high shouldered, deep flesh, and small neck, pale straw-coloured skin; one of the finest for show purposes ... ... ... per pkt., 2s. 6d.

**The Queen**—A silver-skinned variety, remarkable for its quickness of growth. If sown in March will produce fall-grown bulbs early in the Summer; most suitable for pickling ... ... 1 0

**Trebons**—Yellow; large, one of the best; splendid exhibition sort ... ... ... ... ... per pkt., 6d. 1 0

**Welsh or Clboule, or Perennial Tree Onion**—Comes up year after year without any protection; very rapid in growth, tender and sweet ... ... ... ... ... per oz. 6d. —

Per oz.—s. d.



THE QUEEN ONION.

Per oz. -s. d.

**White Globe**—Should be used early ... ... ... ... 0 10  
**White Lisbon**—Of medium size; esteemed for its mild flavour ... 0 6  
**White Spanish, or Port**—One of the best for main crop... ... 0 8  
 Plants sown in the Autumn, and to grow on for Show purposes, we can supply in Spring. List on application. 1s. 6d. each kind per 100.

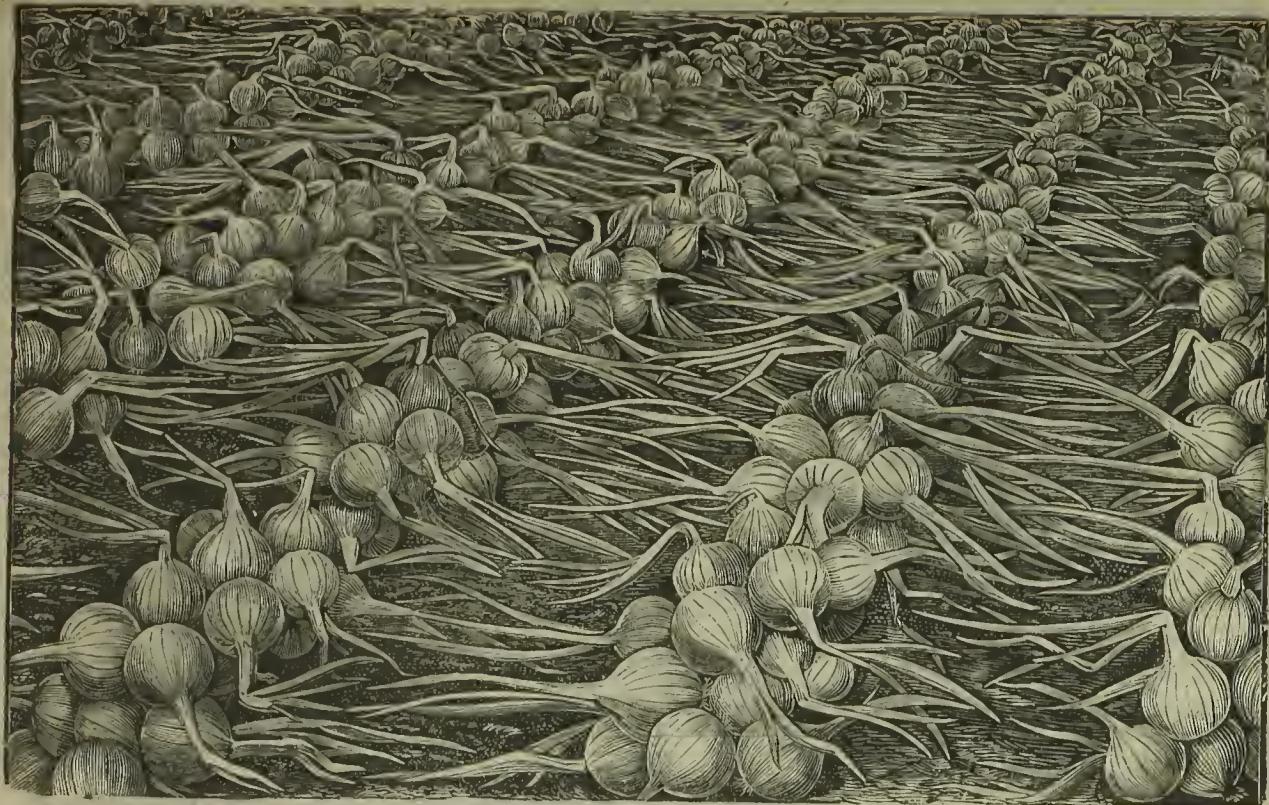
Other varieties can be supplied.



GOLDEN BALL.

JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, 11th October, 1894, R.H.S. SHOW.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons staged an enormous collection of Onions, also fine examples of most other vegetables in season, as grown by them at Eynsford. A remarkable and meritorious display, and all hands went up for a Silver Knightian Medal.



DANVER'S YELLOW ONION.

## ONIONS

ESPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR  
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CANNELLS' GLOBE.  
ANGLO-SPANISH.  
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EXCELSIOR.  
COCOA NUT.  
NEAL'S ADVANCER.  
IMPROVED WROXTON.  
MAGNUM BONUM.  
ROYAL JUBILEE.  
SOMERSET HERO.  
A1.  
THE LORD KEEPER.  
SANDY PRIZE.  
AILSA CRAIG.  
INWOOD FAVOURITE.



WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI ONION.

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## PARSLEY.

(*Apium petroselinum.*) UMBELLIFERÆ.

**CULTURE.**—Should the weather be dry, sow early in February; if not, defer till middle of March. Sow again in May, and also July, for furnishing plants to stand over winter. Parsley seed is rather longer than most seeds in germinating, and should be watered in dry weather if necessary. The secret of having it good all the year is to sow in good soil, 16 inches from plant to plant.

**Cannells' Beauty of the Parterre**—Perfectly distinct from all others. The handsomest sort extant, highly decorative in the garden, and as a garnishing plant it is unsurpassed. When once tried no other variety will be grown. The plants should be thinned out to at least 12 inches apart. Per packet, 3d. and 6d.; per oz., 1s.

Glanafon Gardens, Taibach,  
near Port Talbot.

SIRS.—I have grown Parsley extensively for a great many years, and have tried several varieties, but in my opinion your "Beauty of the Parterre" is the finest in cultivation. I have some roots over two feet in diameter; it is really handsome, and I would recommend it to all.

H. MORRIS.

	Per oz.—s. d.
Covent Garden Garnishing	One of the best early varieties grown ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 0 6
Fern Leaf	Invaluable as a garnishing plant and for table decoration; finest in cultivation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 0 6
Moss Curled	A beautiful variety ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 0 6
Myatt's Garnishing	A splendid variety; very double ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 0 6
Turnip-rooted, or Hamburg	Roots used for stewing ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 0 6

## PARSNIP

(*Pastinaca sativa.*) UMBELLIFERÆ.

**CULTURE.**—Sow about the second week in February, or first in March, or as early as the ground is in a fit state to receive the seed, choosing a light deep-trenched soil if possible; and if required for exhibition, make a hole two feet deep with a crowbar, push this round so that the hole is largest at the top, fill with fine soil, and finish off with dibbing in three seeds. After germinating leave the strongest seedling, assist them when in full growth, make four holes a foot deep in the soil and about five inches away from the plant, which can be occasionally filled up with liquid manure, and with proper care and attention afterwards, clean, well-grown specimens will be the result, that will astonish all beholders. They should be allowed to remain in the ground as long as the weather permits, and when lifted should be carefully placed in sand.

Per oz.—s. d.

**Cannells' Student**—A first-class variety for the garden ... 0 6

**Cannells' Hollow Crown**—A selected stock, producing long, clean, and smooth roots, free from side shoots; very tender ... 0 4

**Maltese**, an advance on *The Student*, growing to a large size ... 0 8

**Elcombe's Improved**—Fine flavour ... ... ... ... 0 4

**True Jersey Marrow**—Extra large ... ... ... ... 0 4

**Turnip-rooted**—Recommended for shallow soils ... ... ... ... 0 6



CANNELLS' "BEAUTY OF THE PARTERRE."  
*Very much the best ever seen, adding a beauty to every dining table.*

Mr. D. PLUMBLEY, Opuwa Cottage, School Green,

Freshwater, I.W.

I am pleased to say that I followed out your instructions in planting vegetables, and succeeded in obtaining four first, two second, and one third prize at our show, and a flower prize. Last year I did not win a prize of any sort, so I think I owe much to your catalogue, it being only my second year of gardening.

Mr. JAMES LAWSON, South Street, Falkland, 14th August, 1894.  
Your seeds give me great satisfaction, for I have proved them to be good, having been successful in carrying off four Firsts with your Carrot seed, First with Turnips and Cauliflower; and the same with those I got from you last year.

W. GREENWELL, Esq., Bothal, Morpeth, 15th June, 1894.

Mr. Jas. Ord, Ashington, Morpeth, showed me this spring a quantity of Cabbage which he said was from seed supplied by you. Will you kindly let me know the name of the variety? I may say that the Cabbage I saw were the earliest in the district, and were about the only kind that did not run to seed this spring.

Mr. A. ALDERMAN, The Gardens, Effingham Hill, Dorking, 15th February, 1894.

I can speak in the highest terms of your English Wonder Pea, especially in a season like the dry one of 1893.

Mr. T. TAYLOR, One Ash, Scotforth, Lancaster, 16th September, 1894.

Potato *Eynsford Mammoth* is a good cropper, good quality, and quite distinct. I also like *Our Boy*—good quality, free from disease, crop abundant. I had 63 lbs. from the 1 lb. of seed.

C. LEESOX, Esq., Wrawby, Brigg, 20th February, 1894.

Your *Lockie's Perfection* Cucumber I had last year was superior to the original stock I had from you when first sent out.

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## OUR POTATO FIELDS, JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST. 30 ACRES.

### A SELECT LIST OF KITCHEN & EXHIBITION SEED POTATOES.

(*Solanum Tuberosum.*) SOLANACÆ.

Those marked with a \* are good Exhibition varieties.

We grow, at our farm at Eynsford, many acres all for seed on calcareous soil, and as change of seed off different soil is so essential for heavy and healthy crops, our seed potatoes will be found to give undoubted satisfaction both for exhibiting and table purposes. Great attention and care is bestowed upon each variety to keep them perfectly true. All samples are hand picked by experienced men who are well acquainted with the respective sorts.

Our collection consists of about 100 varieties. In the list enumerated below are some 40 to 50 varieties, which we consider the best for table, show, and first prize winners. We are offering our seed potatoes very cheap, in order that change of seed can be within the reach of all; for after our practical experience and observations, we publicly and confidently assert it is money well spent.

**CULTURE.**—Consider the condition of the soil—if rich, pulverize it by digging two, three, or four times; if poor, manure it with our Real Manure, which always doubles the crop. Plant early, before the strong eyes at the principal end start growing. Do everything possible so that the foliage is in no way injured. Always feel a pride in seeing the tops die down a golden yellow. Take up early. Never clamp up tight until frosts set in—this prevents premature growth. Peel with a proper peeling knife. Do this every evening, and let them lay in water all night, and you certainly cannot fail to have nicely, beautiful eating Potatoes.

#### A SIMPLE AND CHEAP PREVENTIVE OF DISEASE.

We have tried this method, and found it answer satisfactory, on the *Beauty of Hebron*—and that is double earthing. Earth up the potatoes as usual, and about a month after earth them up again. Always plant your sets deep. Be sure to make the top of the bank as pointed as possible, resembling a V upside down. Any hollowness on the top of the bank is setting a trap to catch the germs of the disease which are washed down by the rain on the tubers, hence commences the disease. Pat both sides of the bank well with a spade or shovel, we found it prevented the disease and the crop heavier.

#### EARLY WHITE, ROUND AND PEBBLE-SHAPED VARIETIES.

Per peck of 14 lbs., Bushel of 56 lbs. Per Per

\*Cannells' "Come to Stay."—Many laughed and 56 lbs. 14 lbs. ridiculed this engraving when it was first seen in England. s. d. s. d. It has not exceeded the quantity of tubers shown, but it is a staying favourite when well grown and the greatest cropper in existence. Even if the crop is half diseased, it is then equal to the *Beauty of Hebron*, which it resembles in eating and other qualities. In a dry, hot season it would be by far the most preferable Potato in cultivation; ready to dig very early ... ... ... ... 6 0 2 0

Early Regent—A splendid early sort; good cropper; useful for general purposes ... ... 12 0 3 6

\*Harbinger—A new early, large handsome flattish-round tubers; foliage dwarf, glossy, and broad; fine flavour ... ... — 4 0

\*Snowball—A first early variety, very dwarf top, tubers very handsome, and of first-rate quality ... 8 6 2

#### EARLY WHITE KIDNEY AND OBLONG-SHAPED VARIETIES.

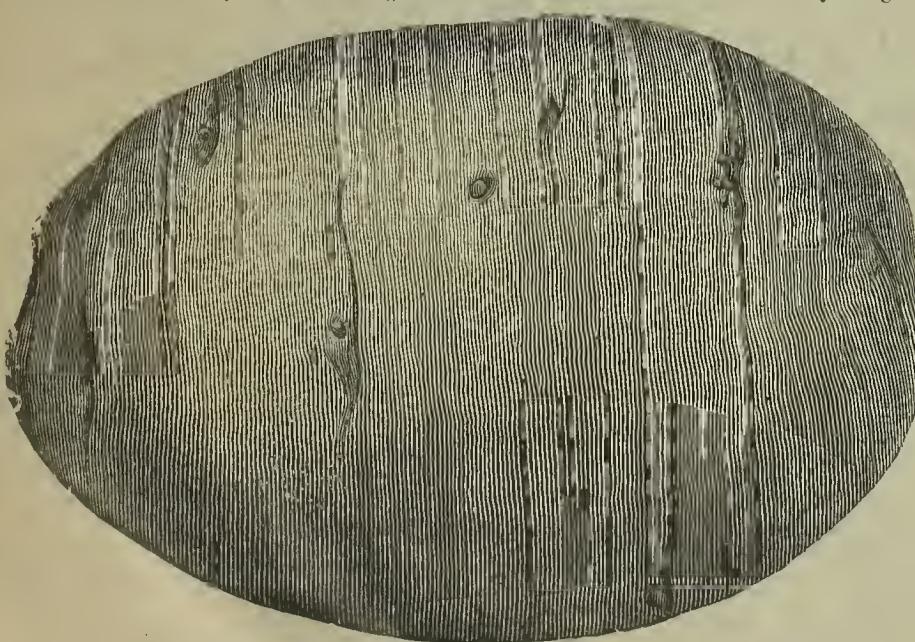
Belle de Fontenay.—An improvement on *Myatt's Ashleaf*; cooks white ... ... ... ... — 4 0

Early Laxton—Habit dwarf, very short top, large even-sized tubers; a useful early sort, both for the garden, frame, or market work — 4 0

Myatt's Ashleaf—A well-known sort, very prolific, and of good flavour; one of the earliest ... 6 0 2 0

Ringleader—Flavour and quality good ... ... ... ... — 5 6

Rivers' Royal Ashleaf—A first-class early kidney variety ... 10 6 3 0



EARLY PURITAN.

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	Per 56 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	s.	d.	s.	d.
*Early Puritan.—The earliest pure, white-skinned Kidney Potato in cultivation. Like most of the American kinds, when first introduced the <i>Early Puritan</i> is a prodigious cropper; but it is unlike most of the other varieties from that country, in that we shall not be obliged to grow it several seasons before it loses its waxy nature and becomes fit for table use, as its cooking qualities are at present almost equal to a good many of our first-class table varieties...	5	0	2	0		
*Snowdrop—Very handsome, productive, and disease resister. Good quality	6	0	2	0		
Victor—Very suitable for early crops, both in private and market gardens; also for forcing. It is a flattened roundish oval in shape, eyes extremely shallow, clear skin, and a heavy cropper; superior in flavour, and dry and mealy when cooked; haulm very dwarf	8	0	2	6		
*White Beauty of Hebron—A good early variety; splendid flavour	8	0	2	6		
Wilson's Ashtop Kidney—This is an old variety, comes in much earlier than the <i>Myatt's</i> or <i>White Beauties</i> . Heavier cropper, and resists the disease very much better; haulm dwarfer than the <i>Myatt's</i> . Where early potatoes are needed to come in quick it should be grown. Good sort for forcing...	8	0	2	6		

## SECOND EARLY ROUND WHITE VARIETIES.

	Per 56 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	s.	d.	s.	d.
*Boston Q.Q. (Quantity and Quality).—Of <i>Regent</i> type; heavy cropper; large even size, strong grower; resist the disease ...	—	4	0			
*Crawley Prizetaker—Splendid keeper, good	—	3	6			
*Jeanie Deans—Heavy cropper; finest cooking qualities, good flavour, and keeper	—	3	0			
Lady Fife—Tubers large; heavy cropper; free from disease ...	8	6	2	6		
*Lady Frances—Fine round form, few and shallow eyes; best table quality	—	3	6			
*M.P.—Good variety, crops well	10	6	3	0		
*Model—Good form	—	3	0			
*Paul's Round White—A fortnight earlier than <i>Schoolmaster</i> , more refined in shape, and a better cooker; heavy cropper...	—	3	0			
Prodigious—Of the highest quality; very heavy cropper; very free from disease	—	3	6			
*Schoolmaster—For the select table one of the very best...	8	0	2	6		
*The General—Very prolific; quality excellent; handsome form	—	4	0			
*Windsor Castle—Good quality, productive; very free from disease ...	—	2	6			

## SECOND EARLY WHITE KIDNEY AND OBLONG-SHAPED VARIETIES.

	Per 56 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	s.	d.	s.	d.
*Abundance—Good cropper; very pretty tubers; flavour good	8	0	2	6		
*Burpee's Superior—Handsome; heavy cropper; flavour good	10	0	2	6		
*Cannells' "Victory."—In every respect it is, in our opinion, the best early Potato yet sent out, and for exhibition a model. It is certainly the best for private gardens...	8	0	2	6		
*Cosmopolitan—Handsome shape	8	0	2	6		
*Covent Garden Perfection—Handsome shape, heavy cropper; good for exhibition; of medium size; second early	10	6	3	0		
*Duke of Albany—Productive, of first quality	8	0	2	6		
*Duke of York—Large, smooth, oval-shaped handsome tubers; splendid cooking quality; very prolific	—	3	6			
Eynsford Mammoth—See <i>Novelties on coloured paper</i> .						
*International Kidney—Very handsome tuber; heavy cropper; a sure first prize winner	7	0	2	6		
*Marvel—Excellent for both table or exhibition	—	3	0			
*Monarch—Its quality and appearance entitles it to a place in every garden	—	3	0			



	Per 56 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	s.	d.	s.	d.
*New Seedling—Oblong tubers, heavy cropper, good table qualities; flesh fine, mealy, and white	...	6	0	2	0	
*Perfection—Handsome table variety; good quality; round white	...	—	4	6		
*Satisfaction—Good cropper, round; a good general potato	8	0	2	6		
*Snowflake—A good cropper, handsome tubers, flavour good	6	0	2	0		
Stourbridge Glory—Heavy cropper, pretty tubers	...	6	0	2	0	
*The Canon—A heavy cropper of the finest table quality, smooth and handsome	...	8	0	2	6	
White Rose—A cross between <i>Ashleaf</i> and <i>Early Rose</i>	...	6	0	2	0	



VICTORIOUS.

\*Victorious—A first-rate all-round sort for succession, both for garden and market culture, eyes few and shallow ... — 3 0

We are prepared to supply the undermentioned collections at a very low rate, packing free and carriage paid to London only:—

A collection of 50 varieties, one tuber of each 10s, 6d.

A collection of 12 varieties, one peck of each variety, well adapted for the table or exhibition; all are good croppers and disease resisters—viz., Wilson's Ashtop, *Beauty of Hebron*, *Wormleighton Seedling*, *Peachblow*, *Lily White*, *White Rose*, *Reading Hero*, *Chappel's Cream*, *Maincrop*, *Prime Minister*, *The Bruce*, *Welford Park*, for 2ts; 7 lbs. of each for 10s, 6d.

## EARLY COLOURED ROUND AND PEBBLE-SHAPED VARIETIES.

	Per 56 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.	s.	d.	s.	d.
*Lily Langtry—Resembles <i>Peachblow</i> . Eyes red, ground colour white, mottled red; fine for exhibition	...	—	4	0		
*Lord Tennyson—Large and handsome, splendid quality, and a heavy cropper	...	—	2	6		
*Peachblow—A first rate variety; pink eyed; round	6	0	2	0		
*Reading Russett—A red round; good quality	8	0	2	6		
*Sterling—See <i>Novelties on coloured paper</i> .						
*The Dean—Tubers round and of a deep violet colour, flesh white, of the finest quality	...	8	6	2	6	

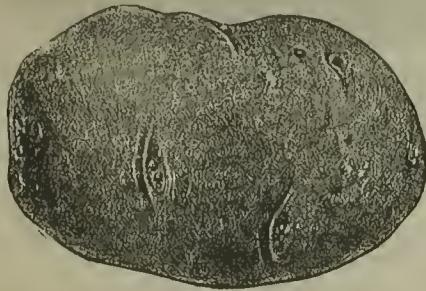
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## EARLY COLOURED KIDNEY AND OBLONG-SHAPED VARIETIES.

	Per 56 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.
	s. d.	s. d.
*Early American Rose—Handsome red tubers ...	6 0	2 0
Early Vermont—One of the best of the American varieties; red ...	6 0	2 0

## SECOND EARLY COLOURED KIDNEY AND OBLONG-SHAPED VARIETIES.

	Per 56 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.
	s. d.	s. d.
*Beauty of Hebron—One of the best early sorts, very productive, and a good keeper; flesh pure white; quality good ...	6 0	2 0



BEAUTY OF HEBRON.

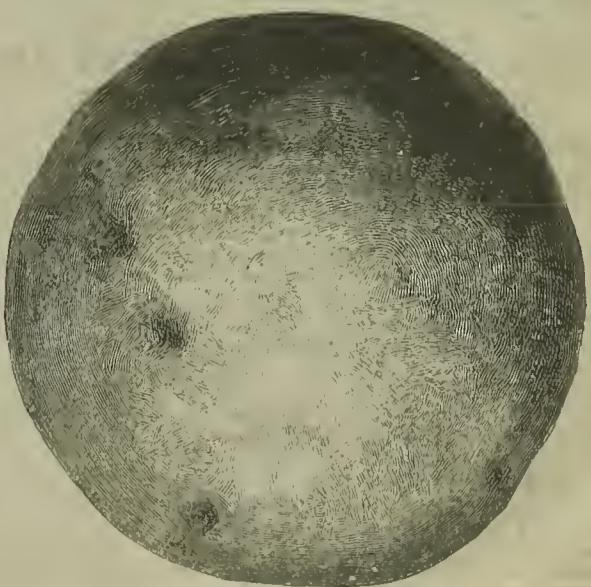
*Beck's Beauty of Hebron—Resists the disease; better than the original <i>Beauty of Hebron</i> ; good cropper; flavour delicious ...	8 6	2 6
*Cardinal—A good cropper; handsome tubers ...	8 6	2 6
*Crimson Beauty—Handsome red kidney ...	12 0	3 6
*Edgecote Purple—Of a rich purple colour; handsome shape ...	—	2 6
*Mottled Beauty—Very handsome; fair quality ...	—	3 0
*Mr. Bresee—A most useful variety ...	—	2 6
*Pink Perfection—A good pink variety; handsome shape	10 6	3 0
*Prizetaker—A good cropper, of excellent quality; skin pale pink ...	8 6	2 6
*Red Elephant Improved—Similar in constitution, shape, and habit as the popular <i>White Elephant</i> , and like that variety a heavy cropper; does well in sandy soil	8 6	2 6
*Vicar of Laleham—A fine variety for the main crop; skin a rich dark purple ...	8 6	2 6
*White Elephant—One of the best known sorts; still a great favourite, holding its own for a market variety ...	7 0	2 0

## LATE OR MAIN CROP WHITE ROUND AND PEBBLE-SHAPED VARIETIES.

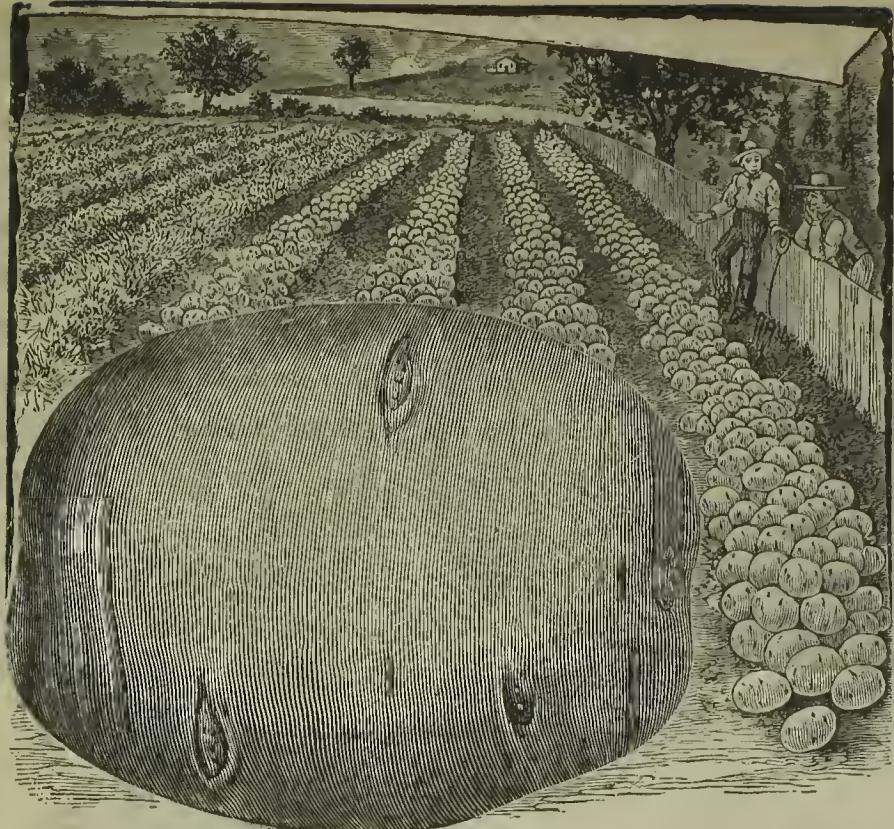
	Per 56 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.
	s. d.	s. d.
*Best of All.—Resembles the old <i>Scotch Champion</i> ; good cropper and disease resister ...	6 0	2 0
*Imperator—A grand disease resisting kind; good for field culture; late ...	6 0	2 0
Paterson's Victoria—A favourite for winter use ...	—	1 6
Reading Hero—Heavy cropper, free from disease ...	8 0	2 6

## LATE OR MAIN-CROP WHITE, KIDNEY AND OBLONG SHAPED VARIETIES.

	Per 56 lbs.	Per 14 lbs.
	s. d.	s. d.
Bruce.—Excellent disease resister; good qualities for the table ...	6 0	2 0
*Bedfordshire Hero—Very productive and of good quality; large ...	—	2 6
Chappel's Cream—Long flat shape; excellent quality ...	6 0	2 0
*Chancellor—Large, handsome; enormous cropper and disease resister ...	6 0	2 0
*Colossal—One of the heaviest cropping kinds yet introduced; good cooking qualities ...	—	2 6
*Future Fame—A seedling of the <i>Magnum Bonum</i> type; a little earlier than that variety, and a great disease resister. It cooks white, dry, and mealy ...	6 0	2 0
*Lily White—Handsome; remarkably prolific; fine garden variety; first-rate table quality ...	6 0	2 0
*Magnum Bonum—A well-known variety, should be grown for a main crop; a good disease resister ...	6 0	2 0
Main Crop—A good cropper and disease resister, flavour good ...	6 0	2 0
Our Boy—See <i>Novelties on coloured paper</i> .		
*Prime Minister—Suitable for field or garden culture ...	6 0	2 0
*Reading Giant—Splendid quality; enormous cropper ...	6 0	2 0
*The Garton—A good cropper, resists disease, splendid shape, shallow eyes ...	—	3 0
*The Gentleman—Of handsome appearance, large; superb table quality ...	—	2 6
*Triumph—Good cooking kind; very productive ...	—	3 0
Welford Park—Excellent cropper and disease resister, when boiled like balls of snow. A keeper, will eat well until August of the following year, no inclination to grow as other varieties do; should not be eaten until after Christmas. This variety cannot help giving satisfaction to everybody who tries it. Does not grow big and ugly on rich soils, but pushes out an abundance of nice, medium-size tubers for boiling ...	6 0	2 0
*Wormleighton Seedling—First-rate keeper, good cropper, and disease resister ...	6 0	2 0



SCHOOLMASTER.



COME TO STAY (*see description*).

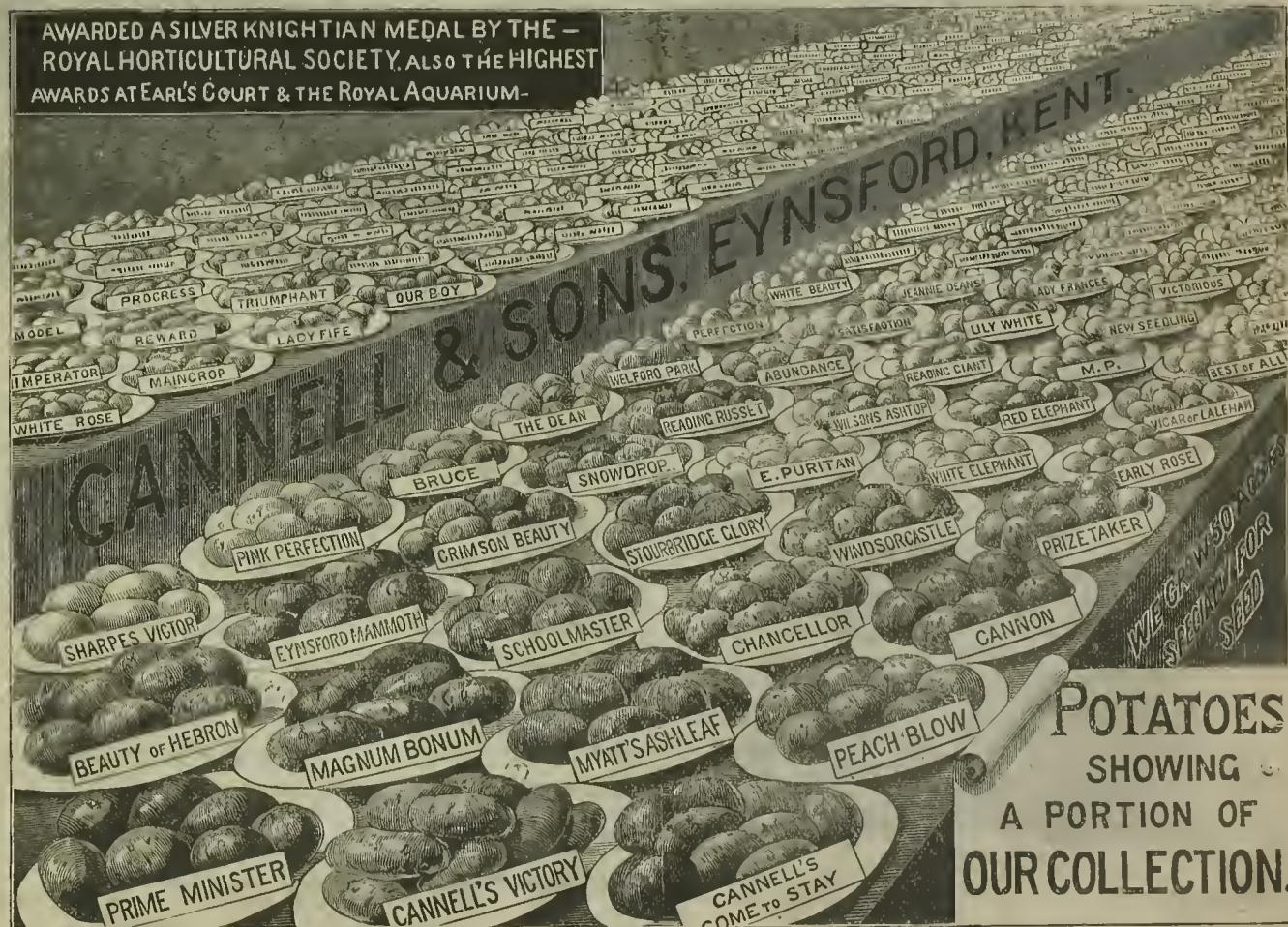
Other Varieties in Commerce, and not mentioned in this List, can be supplied at Current Prices.

We should be pleased to supply Collections of 12, 18, or 24 Varieties, consisting of the finest Exhibition kinds or for Table use.

On application, Special Quotations per  
ton will be forwarded.

Our Prices are liable to be altered after  
the middle of March.

Public Institutions, Hospitals, &c., supplied on Special Terms. Large or small quantities forwarded. Send on list of kinds and quantities required.



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PRIZETAKER POTATO.

## RADISH

SAVED FROM TRANSPLANTED AND SELECTED ROOTS ONLY.

(*Raphanus sativus.*) CRUCIFERÆ.

**CULTURE.**—To have early, sow in frames near the glass in January; in the open ground in February, and every fortnight till August. To obtain crisp, sweet-eating radishes they must be grown quickly.

Black Spanish—Large round; sow in Autumn ... ... ... 0 6



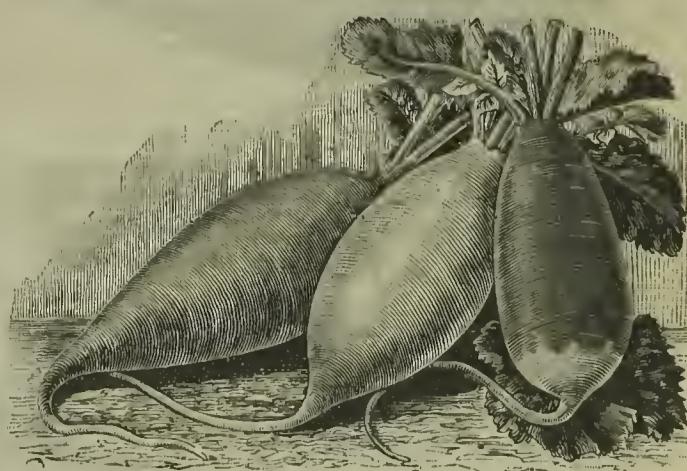
FRENCH BREAKFAST RADISH.



WOOD'S FRAME RADISH.



RED TURNIP RADISH.



OLIVE-SHAPED RADISH.

	Per oz.—s. d.
China Rose—Sow in August for Winter use ... ... ... 0 6	
French Breakfast—The best for early forcing, very much liked in Paris. It is of an oval form, scarlet colour tipped with white per pint, 2s. 0 4	
Mixed Turnip ... ... ... per quart, 2s. 6d.; per pint, 1s. 3d. 0 3	
Olive-shaped Scarlet—Quick growing, mild, and sweet per quart, 3s. 0d.; per pint, 1s. 6d. 0 4	
Olive-shaped White—Similar to the scarlet except in colour ... 0 6	
Raphanus Caudatus; or, Rat-tailed Radish—The seed pods are eaten only of this variety; they are often an immense length, and are excellent in pickles ... per packet, 6d.	
Red Turnip ... ... ... per quart, 3s.; per pint, 1s. 9d. 0 3	
Scarlet Short-top—Suitable for sowing outdoors per quart, 2s. 6d.; per pint, 1s. 3d. 0 3	
White Turnip ... ... ... " 2s. 6d.; " 1s. 6d. 0 3	
Wood's Early Frame—Very early; fine flavour per quart, 2s. 6d.; per pint, 1s. 6d. 0 3	
Other varieties can be supplied.	

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## RAMPION

(*Campanula rapunculus*).

**CULTURE.**—Rampion is a vegetable which may be used cooked or as a salad, but it is not nearly so much grown as it should be, especially when considered what a good substitute it is for Radishes during the early Autumn months, and when owing to heat and drought the latter are sometimes difficult to obtain in a tender condition. Sow seed on a light porous soil in drills not less than 6 inches apart, and having covered them with about a quarter of an inch of soil, well tread the bed over and rake down smoothly. When the seedlings are well through the ground, thin them out to not less than 4 inches apart. After about three weeks, give the bed a thorough soaking with water, and the crop will be assured, unless the weather prove dry for a very long period, when duplicate waterings will be of great benefit. To secure a continued supply it is well to make several sowings, one early in the month of April, one about the third week in May, and a third and last about the same time in June.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

## RHUBARB (Seed)

(*Rheum rhabonticum*). POLYGONEÆ.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in drills in April about 1 inch deep thin out to 6 inches apart, and transplant in Autumn into a bed well manured 3 feet apart each way. Seed sown in this way will produce good roots the second year.

Per packet—s. d.

Finest Mixed Varieties ... ... ... ... ... 0 6

Rhubarb Roots, see page 46.

## SALADS.

We supply seeds of plants generally used at various times of the year in the preparation of this now recognised necessity on the dining table. Descriptions will be found under the various headings—Barbe de Capucin, Celeriac, Chervil, Chicory, Chives, Corn Salad, Cress, Cucumber, Dandelion, Endive, Lettuce, Mustard, Nasturtium, Purslane, Radish, Rampion, Salsify, Shallot, Tarragon, Tomato, Watercress, Witloof.

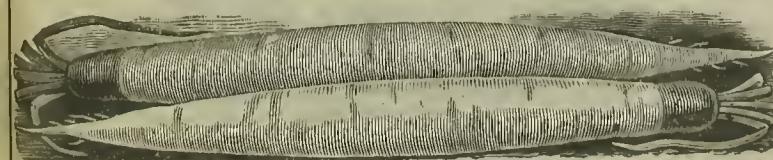
Can supply collections of Seeds in 12 varieties, 5s.

" " " 25 " 9s.

## SALSAFY (VEGETABLE OYSTER.)

(*Tragopogon porrifolius*). COMPOSITE.

**CULTURE.**—Although Salsify is not usually cultivated in small gardens, there is no reason why it should not be, as the roots form a valuable addition to the somewhat limited list of winter vegetables. They are easily cooked, merely require scraping, steeping in vinegar and water, then boiled until tender, after which they may be served up with white sauce. The culture is quite as simple. Choose a piece of ground that has been well dug and manured previously, the surface also should be well pulverised. Sow the seed first week in April, in drills 15 inches apart and about 2 inches deep. As soon as the plants are large enough to handle, thin out to about 9 inches apart. Beyond this, except keeping clean from weeds, this is all the treatment required until growth is completed in Autumn, when the roots may be lifted and stored in sand, or allowed to remain in the ground until required for use. Those left in the ground will produce flower stems in spring, and these if cooked when young make an excellent table vegetable.



SALSAFY, CANNELL'S MAMMOTH.

Cannell's Mammoth—Best quality ... ... ... .. 0 9

Per oz.—s. d.

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## SCORZONERA

(*Scorzonera hispanica*). COMPOSITÆ.

**CULTURE.**—Same as for Salsify. The roots are boiled or stewed in the same way as Parsnips. A delicious vegetable.

9d. per oz.

SCORZONERA.



## SEA KALE, SEED.

(*Crambe maritima*). CRUCIFERÆ.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in March or April in rows, about 15 inches apart, and keep the plants clear of weeds. Transplant to good, well trenched, and rich ground, in clumps of about 4 or 5, and between each lot so planted leave a space of about 3 feet, so that any one can move between them during the growing season.

6d. per oz., 2s. per pint.

For Plants, see page 46.

## SPINACH.

(*Spinacia oleracea*). CHENOPODIACEÆ.

**CULTURE.**—Should the weather be favourable, a small sowing of the round variety may be made in January, another in February, and a larger one in March. Successive sowings may then be made every three weeks till the beginning of May, and afterwards weekly to the end of July. For Winter use, sow the prickly variety weekly during the first three weeks in August. The "New Zealand" should be sown in beat and transplanted, and be protected till the beginning of June, when it may be planted out without shelter.



CANNELL'S ROUND SPINACH.



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## TOMATO, or LOVE APPLE.

(*Lycopersicum esculentum.*) SOLANACEÆ.

We had during the summer our 100-feet house of these, grown specially for trial and seed. None were better than those now offered.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in February or March in heat, pot, and gradually harden off, so that they may be ready to plant out the latter part of May to a sheltered location. For indoor purposes, get good plants in 4 or 5-inch pots; when they show a truss of flower they require fertilising or setting with a camel-hair brush. As soon as the fruit is formed, plant them out in ordinary good soil, 12 inches from plant to plant, pinch out all side shoots, and preserve the large leaves; if fruit fails to form, apply pollen at once, so that the plants bear fruit from bottom to top. Pick fruit as soon as ripe, and never select any other than fruit full of seed: ill-formed ones are disappointing, and often get seedsmen and gardeners in bad repute on this account.

Per pkt.—s. d.

**CANNELLS' PERFECTION**—Perfectly smooth and very solid; ripens evenly and early; enormously productive, and contains very few seeds ... ... 1 0

**CANNELLS' "THE KING."**—See *Novelties on coloured paper.*

**CHALLENGER**—Of medium size, very solid and heavy, bright scarlet colour, excellent flavour, very fleshy, and with but little core; a grand exhibition or market kind. It is alike good under glass or in the open, but is preferable for indoor culture on account of its tall growth and profuse bearing qualities ... ... 1 0

\***CHEMIN ROUGE**—A splendid cropper, one of the best market varieties in cultivation ... ... ... 1 0



DISH OF CANNELLS' PERFECTION.



LIVINGSTONE'S FAVOURITE TOMATO.



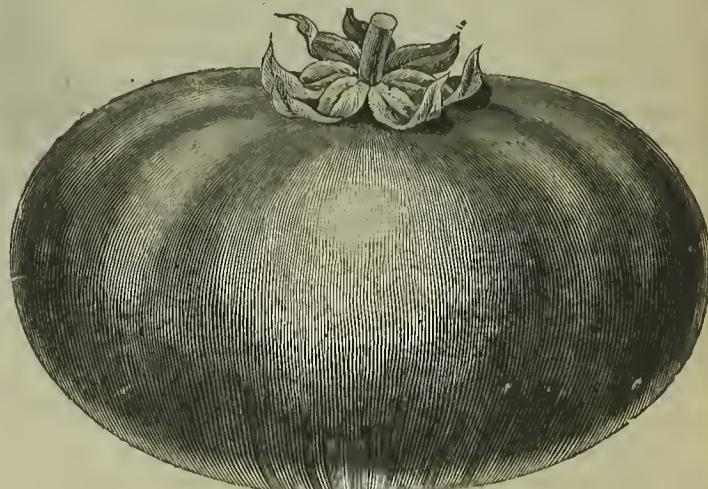
YELLOW TROPHY TOMATO.

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	Per pkt.—s. d.
Conference—Medium-sized fruit, perfect in form, rich in colour, and produced in wonderful freedom, not only under glass hut outdoors ... ... ... ... ...	1 0
Conqueror—An early and free settler and a great cropper, whether under glass or outdoors ... ... ...	6d. and 1 0
Dedham Favourite—Good main crop variety ...	6d. and 1 0
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Early Dwarf Red—A quick grower, one of the best for general cultivation ... ... ...	6d. and 1 0
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TROPHY TOMATO.

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## VEGETABLE MARROW

(*Cucurbita ovi'era*).

**CULTURE.**—The seed may be sown in a slight heat the end of March, and shifted from the pots about the middle of May, when select an open piece of ground and throw out holes from two to three feet square and one foot deep, which should be at least 12 feet apart, the soil thrown out being used to raise the sides. A layer of dry leaves or litter should be spread over the bottom, and afterwards a sufficient quantity of ordinary good soil, wherin a small portion of leaf soil and spent manure has been mixed, to refill it. The plants being hardened off, should receive at the time of planting a good watering, and be shaded and protected as long as necessary. Planted in this manner they make firmer and shorter jointed growth, are more prolific, less water required, and are not so liable to go off when in full bearing, as often happens under a more forcing treatment. They can also be grown with success outdoors by putting in a few seeds the first week in May, where they are to remain.

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LARGE WHITE VEGETABLE MARROW.



CUSTARD MARROW.

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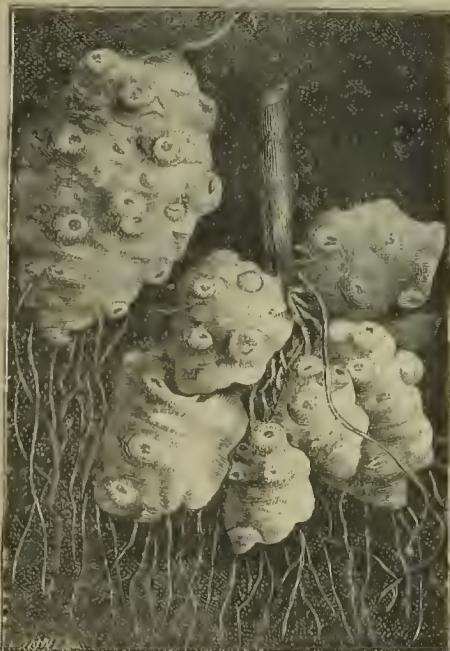
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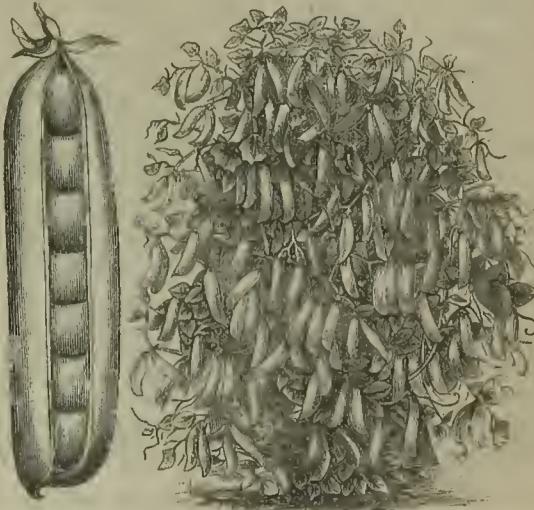
FOR POOR LAND AND POTATOES.—Four to six cwt. to the acre.

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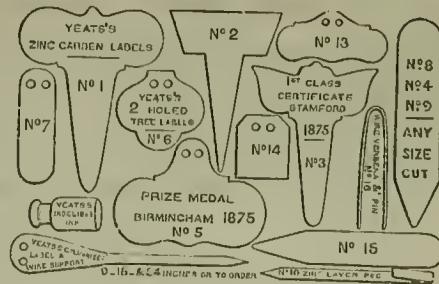
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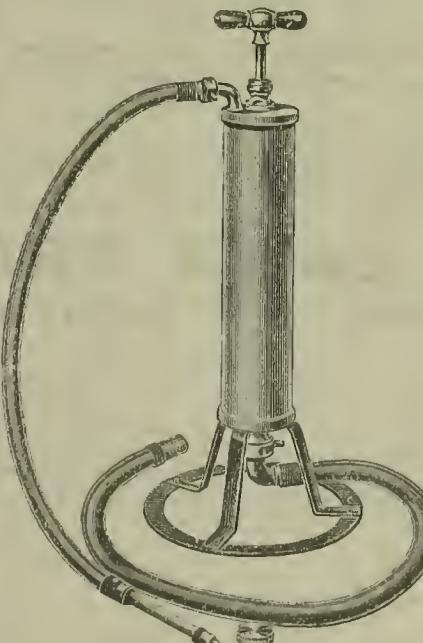
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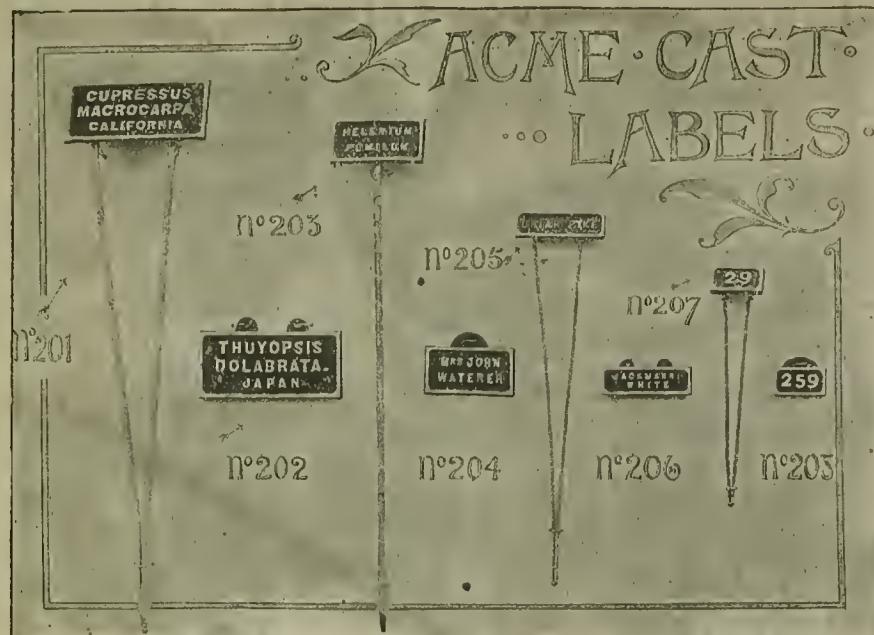


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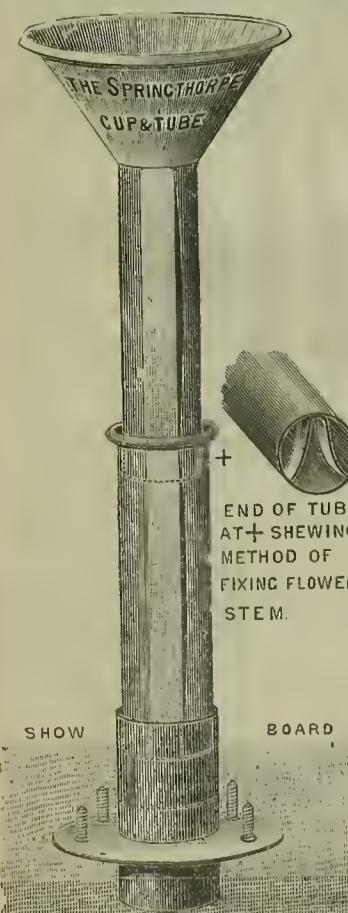
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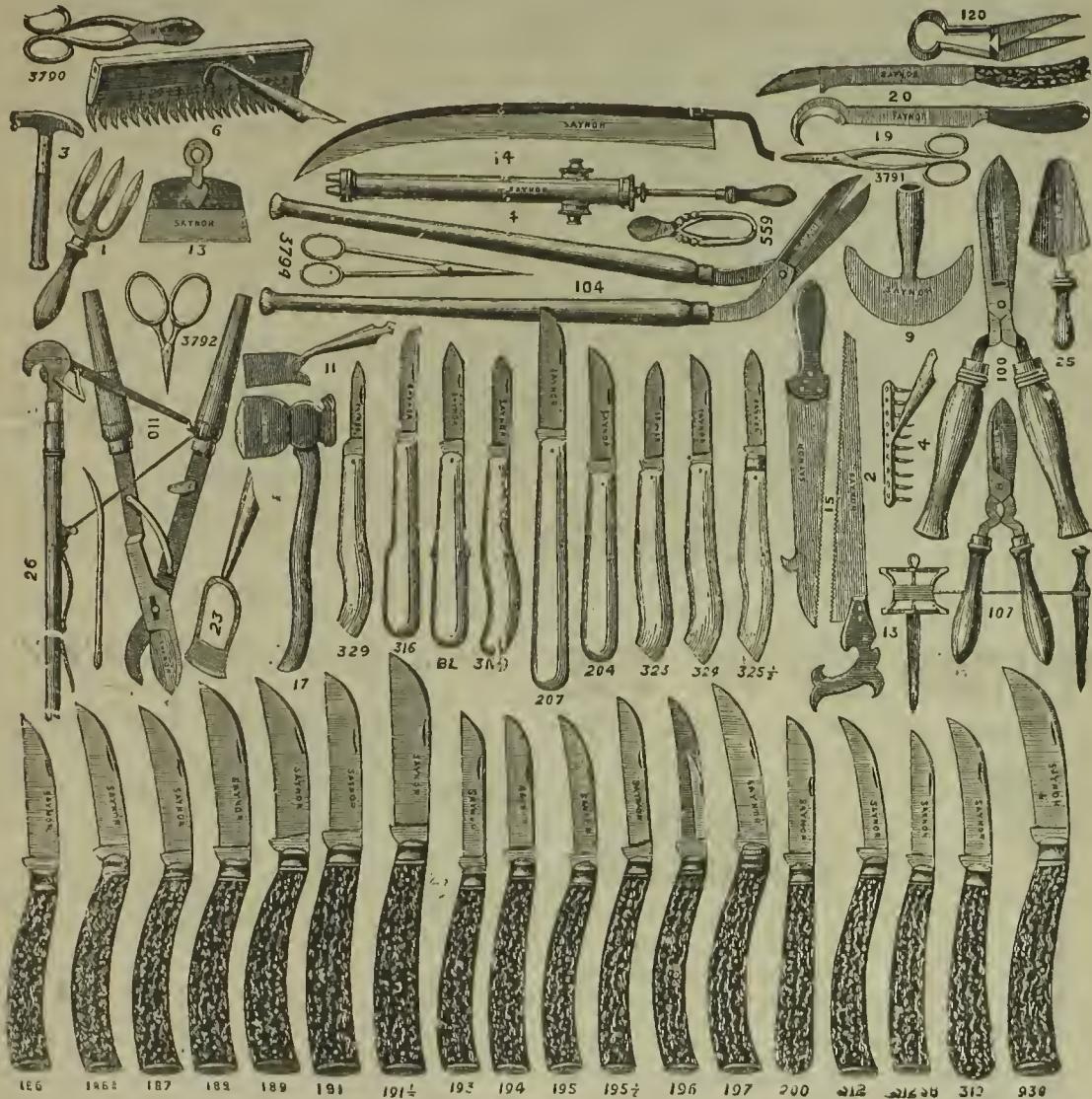
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Supposing it is a bit of ground with ordinary paths which is required to be turned up to look well and grow a good crop. First see that the ground is level, if not, take a forkful of the soil out here and there from the highest points, and throw into the lower parts until sufficient is moved so that all will be level when finished, for unleveled ground looks extremely unskillful; then wheel on the manure, spread it well and regularly, that is to say, evenly everywhere, just as much round the edges as elsewhere, generally a lot is left where first put, and the crop grows uneven and looks bad—people wonder the reason. This done, peel or skim off the paths all round sufficiently deep to get below the hearts of the weeds, throw this on the ground to be dug in; after this, line out or square the bit of ground. This done, clear off all weeds (see Engraving, Nos. 1 and 2), so that the soil to make a trench is clean, and also where it lays on No. 1. In digging observe the position of the man when the fork is being thrust into the soil with his heel on the shoulder of the tool, and his thumb through the cot of the handle, so that he has a firm hold and command over the fork or spade, which must be kept upright, and thrust down the full length (or at least a foot) of the blade or prongs; no rolling over the soil, small thin slices is far the best and quickest, this lifted clean up rarely requires much breaking afterwards. It will be seen that the man at No. 3 has just finished up to where he wanted to go; he then turns and commences to take out trench

on the other end of the next half, which he fills in at No. 3; this all laid level, he digs back to No. 1. Here he finds the soil he first took out at No. 2; this being free from weeds, it is filled in, and the work is finished off in a workmanlike and proper manner. Always keep a fair sized trench, so that all weeds can be put down and buried deeply, and for all special purposes have it extra deeply dug by going all along the trench from end to end and leaving it there, so that the next ordinary trench falls in on the top of it. When all this is carried out, the whole should lay roughly level. Always dig square up to where the ground is required to be dug, and the trench fill in along, not up to one corner as is usually done, if so it will be out of level and unworkmanlike.

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JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, 13th September, 1894. R.H.S. Show.

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GARDENERS' CHRONICLE, 15th September, 1894. R.H.S. Show.

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PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA RUBRA SUPERBISSIMA

**Primula Sinensis Fimbriata Rubra Superbissima**—This grand new Primula may be described as the red counterpart of *Alba Magnifica* sent out several years ago, and which was one of the most sensational novelties of recent times. It has been the constant aim of Primula growers to produce the same splendid form and ample fimbriation in the red varieties, and it has been achieved in the novelty we have now the pleasure of offering for the first time. The fringing of the extra large bold flowers—which are of great substance—is of the same heavy character as in *Alba Magnifica*, and which distinguishes that variety from all others; whilst the colour is that of the best type of the ordinary “Rubra,” relieved by a rich golden-yellow eye, the well-shaped truss being borne well above the foliage, which is deeply cut, and of good rich green. Per pkt., 3s. 6d. and 5s.

**Ricinus Zanzibariensis enormis**—The different varieties of the Zanzibar Castor Oil Bean, introduced last season, have been recognised by all who have grown them as the most stately and the most handsome representatives of this tribe. They also attracted universal attention on the grounds of the Industrial Exhibition at Erfurt this past summer, where some of the older kinds were planted near them, so that they were pronounced to be the finest ornamental foliaged plants on the grounds. The new variety named above produces enormously large leaves, being brownish purple when in a young state, and changing into dark green with reddish ribs later on. The seeds are the largest of all varieties, being white marbled with black. Per pkt., 1s.

**Saintpaulia Ionantha**—One of the most charming stove plants introduced of late years. It belongs to the family of the *Gesneriaceas*, and was found on the Usambara Mountains in East Africa by Mr. Saintpaul-Illaire. The tiny plants form a flat rosette of deep green hairy leaves, which are similar in form to those of the *Gloxinia*, but smaller in all parts, and most reddish brown underneath. The flower stems, 2 to 4 inches in length, are crowned by beautiful deep blue flowers, bearing a close resemblance in form, as well as in colour, to those of the sweet-scented violet; stamens deep golden yellow. A well-established plant will bloom continually throughout the year. The seed is extremely fine, and requires similar treatment to that of the *Streptocarpus*. It is readily propagated by division of the leaves, but does not form a bulb, the roots being of a fibrous character. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.; Plants, 2s. 6d. each.

We beg again to call particular attention to the above. It has proved one of the best novelties of recent years, everyone who has grown it being full of admiration for the charming little plant. Its long-blooming character makes it a most valuable introduction for the decoration of our greenhouses and apartments. As a winter-flowering plant, continuing in bloom as it does from autumn till spring, it is quite a gem.

**Senecio Sagittifolius**—This fine perennial from Uruguay is offered in seeds for the first time. It is an interesting and attractive plant, with bold tufted and lobed leaves covered with white down. From the centre of the tuft uprises a tall flower stem from 3 to 6 ft. in height, terminating in a loose corymb of creamy-white Aster-like flower heads, each about 1 in. across. It thrives well in the open ground during the summer. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

**Stock, large-flowering Dwarf Winter or Brompton (Sunrise)**—A beautiful new variety, about 1 ft. high, of a decided candelabra-formed habit, and numerous flower spikes with beautiful large blossoms, the colour of which is a bright rose with metallic lustre. About 70 per cent. of the plants may be depended upon flowering double. A fine variety for market purposes. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

## STREPTOCARPUS, NEWEST HYBRIDS.

This popular greenhouse plant has now been brought to a very high state of perfection by careful culture and hybridization, and the seeds now offered are selected from plants far in advance of the older varieties in richness of colour, size, and form of flower, containing only the most distinct and rarer shades; particularly amongst the purple, purplish violet, bright red, deep rose, and rich rosy purple. The whites are more pure, and the markings on the throat more defined. We have also saved seed of some of the lighter shades, which have been so much admired, and given such satisfactory results in former years.

Seed saved from the newest forms and brightest colours, price, per pkt., 2s. 6d.

## NEW SWEET PEAS.

*Lathyrus odoratus.*

**Blanche Burpee, New Giant White**—A white seeded pure white of exquisite form and of immense size, bold upright shell-shaped standard, of great substance. A wonderfully profuse bloomer, and quite free from the objectionable notch so conspicuous in *Queen of England* and *Emily Henderson*. A very chaste variety, and the finest white variety yet produced. Awarded First-class Certificates, Birmingham and Shrewsbury, and was included in a Silver Medal collection shown at the Royal Horticultural Society in 1893 and 1894. In sealed pkts., 1s. each.

**Eliza Eckford**—Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Standards a pretty hue of rose, the back of the standards having each a flake of deep rose, and tinted with the same, wings delicately striped with rose, a pretty and attractive variety. In sealed pkts., 2s. 6d.

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**Duchess of York**—White, deeply striped and barred with delicate pinkish purple; a very pleasing shade of colour, and a large flower of perfect form. In sealed pkts., 2s. 6d.

**Duke of York**—The standard is bright rosy pink, with a primrose tint in it; the wings are primrose, tinted white; a distinct fine variety. In sealed pkts., 2s. 6d.

**Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain**—White, striped, and flaked heavily with bright rose; a charming flower, fine form, very striking and pretty. In sealed pkts., 2s. 6a.

**Meteor**—The standards very bright orange salmon, the wings delicate pink with slight veins of purple; a flower possessing rare novelty; very rich. In sealed pkts., 2s. 6d.

**Novelty**—Orange rose standards, the wings delicate mauve, lightly margined with rose; very bright. In sealed pkts., 1s. 6d.

**Wallflower, Eastern Queen, Large Flowered Single**—This forms a valuable addition to our old favourites the Single Wallflowers. In habit it resembles the well-known *Dresden Forcing*, being very bushy, and not much exceeding 1 ft. in height. In colour, however, there is a striking difference, the strong stalks of the new variety being crowned with flowers of a bright chamois, changing to salmon-red, a very pleasing shade. On seeing a bed of *Eastern Queen* for the first time, the effect is decidedly surprising, as it differs so widely in colour from any hitherto existing variety. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.



WALLFLOWER, EARLY SINGLE ANNUAL.

**Wallflower, Early Single Annual**—These have hitherto only been known as biennials, which, sown in June, developed their splendour of bloom not before May of the following year. This novelty, however, if sown early in March in a frame, will begin flowering in June, and continue until late in the autumn. The flower is of a pretty light brown colour, very agreeably scented; well adapted for pot culture and market purposes. Per pkt., 6d.

**Zinnia, Double Liliput, Scarlet Gem**—This extremely pretty scarlet-flowered variety now offered comes almost true from seed, and the plant being highly graceful it can be used with great success in pots as well as for groups and borders. About 1½ ft. high, and fairly bristly with tiny, short-stemmed, very double flowers, hardly exceeding a large daisy in size. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

I again send you my seed order, and I have no doubt they will give me great satisfaction in the future as in the past, for I have always found your seeds excellent.

Your seeds have all done well; some surprised me.

The undermentioned plant, although not by any means a novelty, is at the present time creating much attention in the United States and on the Continent, more particularly as a forage plant, but, at the same time, it is of ornamental value, and no better plant could be employed for naturalisation in semi-wild spots, and also intermixed with other vigorous herbaceous plants, the border, pleasure grounds, or shrubberies. We have imported a quantity of seed (true), and those of our esteemed customers who would like to become acquainted with this wonderful plant can now do so. Per pkt., 1s.

We have a limited number of plants, true to name, and offer at 1s. each.

## SACALINE (*Polygonum Sachalinense*).

### THE NEW FORAGE PLANT.

Is perfectly hardy, even in Siberia; flourishes in the Indies. Requires no ploughing before planting. Needs no cultivation, no manuring, no re-planting. Roots penetrate deep into the soil. Once planted stands for ever. Endures severest drought with impunity. Grows in poorest soils. Luxuriates in wet lands. Thrives where no other forage plant will grow. Young shoots and leaves eaten as a vegetable. Stems and leaves, green or dry, greatly relished by cattle, sheep, and horses. More nutritious than Clover or Lucerne. Gives three or four cuttings (crops) per year. Produces 90 to 180 tons of green forage per acre. Grows 14 feet high by June. Excellent soil enricher. Planted at any time. Affords shade to cattle in summer. Protection against storms in winter. Floods will not destroy it. Fire will not kill it. Cattle cannot trample it out. Endorsed by the highest authorities.

Extract from the *GARDENERS' CHRONICLE*, July 22nd, 1893.

Few Perennials have a nobler effect on the lawn, or wherever there is sufficient space, than *Polygonum Sachalinense*. One drawback it has, in that it throws its Asparagus-like shoots about in profusion, and not always where they are wanted. A gravel path, as we know, offers no resistance to this very pushing intruder. We have cultivated this plant since its introduction for purely decorative purposes. The young white shoots are edible, but they do not rival Asparagus. Its splendid foliage may be made use of for garnishing dessert and packing fruit.

The trials made in France on the forage uses of this *Polygonum* have called the attention of cultivators to it. The experiments made are conclusive as regards the question of fodder. The total yield can be reckoned at about 95 to 195 tons per acre. Cattle are exceedingly fond of it.

The cultural difficulties are not worth mentioning, and during winter no protection is needed.

We may add that the Sacaline is a forage plant with an assured future. Chemical analysis has demonstrated its superiority in nutritive principles over other fodders.

Compared with dried Clover and Lucerne, which contain only 16 per cent. of nitrogenous and 3 per cent. of fatty matter, the analysis is very favourable. In fact, it is shown that, without cultural care or cost of manure, Sacaline prospers in all soils and all climates, cold, damp, dry, and by the seaside, and that its yield is so much more considerable, as its growth is prolonged until the autumn.

Its vegetative power is the same in sand, on banks, slopes, or in flat marshes. Its success in the South, as well as in the North, is assured, in spite of its northern origin. The Government Report from South Australia declares that "The cattle and sheep relish it."

From the *JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE*, May 3rd, 1894.

The statement of a daily contemporary is that Lord Morton is growing the Giant Knot Weed, *Polygonum Sachalinense*, with a view to test its utility as a fodder plant. It grows vigorously on comparatively poor soils, and is not materially affected by drought. It is also being planted in many parts of France, where, it is stated, the succulent shoots are much appreciated by the cattle.

From the *GARDEN*, September 2nd, 1893.

In the protracted drought of the present season, horticulture may be able to come to the aid of agriculture, just as, twenty-five years ago, the gardener's art helped the vine-grower out of his difficulties by showing him how to make use of the remedy of grafting vines on the phylloxera-proof American stocks.

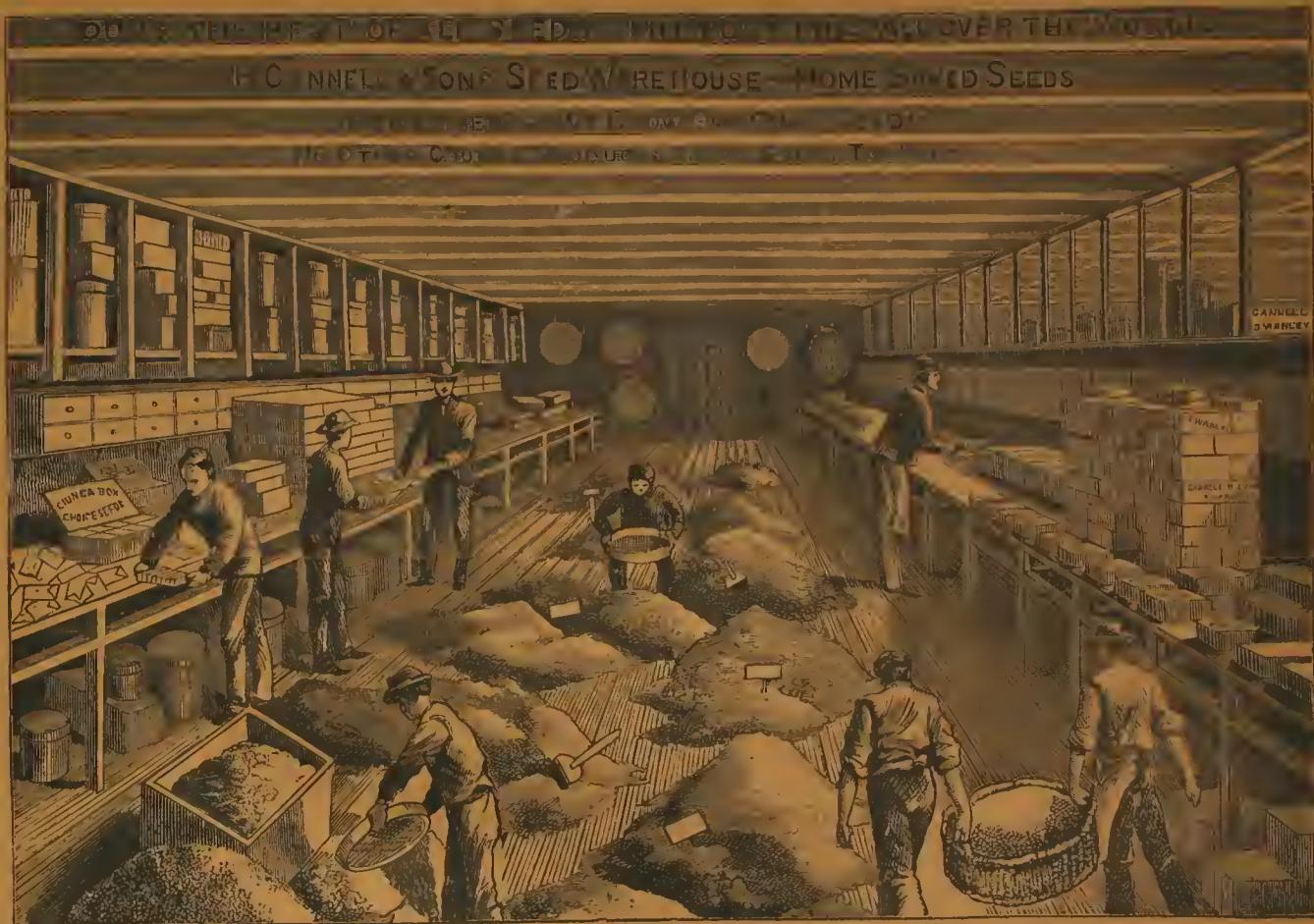
The remedy in the present case is a robust and vigorous-growing plant, equally unaffected by excessive heat in summer and extreme cold in winter—namely, *Polygonum Sachalinense*, &c.

Seeds, 1s. per pkt.; Plants, 1s. each.

Mr. FRANK YOLE, Gardener to the Dowager Duchess of Bedford, Endsleigh, Tavistock.

Mr. W. BELLAMY, The Gardens, Highfield, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, January 29th, 1894.

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## ••• GARDEN ANNUALS •••

HOW \* TO \* HAVE \* THEM \* FINE.

These are all beautiful, and some lovely. Many who buy and sow them never see their full beauty. Why? Simply because they have never had the following secrets of sowing and growing put plainly before them for their guidance.

First.—The situation must be open, free from shade, roots of trees and shrubs, &c., &c. It is astonishing how thick and far their roots extend, taking every bit of moisture and goodness out of the ground; the soil should be dug deeply, and if very poor, moderately manured; this done, it is no matter whether the seed is sown by making an indentation in the soil half-an-inch deep with the edge of a bit of wood, or rim of a pot, or any other contrivance. The seed must be covered with fine soil—the smaller the seed the finer and thinner the soil. Usually they come up like mustard and cress if kept damp, and the thick green growth looks nice and cheerful. Now, the most remarkable part of the business for amateurs to understand—and understand they must—is to have nerve enough to pull nearly all of them up, almost in the same way as picking the feathers off fowls. The stumps, as it were, are almost enough to produce a crop, but more would be got out of the quarter left than if they were originally untouched. Such is a fact! We have only to look at the seed bed of Wallflowers, Sweet Williams, Cabbage, and Brussels Sprouts, and ask ourselves the question, and the secret presents itself plainly. Nearly all the annuals are better for being thinned or transplanted, if done at the proper time and in favorable weather; but to get at the exact distances, you really want to know to what size the plant attains when flowering. For instance, Virginia Stock, Nemophila, and such like varieties, 1 to 2 inches apart; Mignonette, Dianthus, Candytuft, 5 inches; Canterbury Bells and Marigolds, 1 foot; and so ascertain the size generally attained of any plants, and leave room accordingly; and it will be surprising how well you will succeed by letting them have sufficient room to develop their proper individual proportions; if not they are poor and puny, and in and out of bloom in short time. Thus ill is spoken of the plants, and the seedsman who supplied them.



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## No. 4, Price 5s., contains

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6	Varieties of Showy Hardy Annuals
3	" Half-hardy and Tender Annuals
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1	Packet of Double Zinnias, mixed
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1	" German Ten-week Stocks
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1	" Mignonette, Sweet Scented
1	" Sweet Peas, finest mixed
1	" Ornamental Grasses, mixed
1	" Everlasting Flowers, mixed
1	" Sunflowers, Single, mixed

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18 Packets of the most useful Annuals for cutting.

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### DWARF BOUQUET.

12	distinct colours, separate	... ... ... ...	2s. 6d.
6	" "	... ... ... ...	1s. 6d.

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12	distinct colours, separate	... ... ... ...	2s. 6d.
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6	distinct colours, separate	... ... ... ...	2s. 0d.
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### IMBRICATED POMPON.

12	distinct colours, separate	... ... ... ...	2s. 6d.
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### GIANT EMPEROR.

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1	" German Ten-week Stocks
1	" Everlasting Flowers
1	" Ornamental Grasses
1	" Sweet Peas
1	" Mignonette
1	" Sunflowers

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12 Packets of the most Showy Hardy Annuals for an Amateur's Garden. Cheaper by the dozen or gross.

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### DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM, FLOWERED.

12	distinct colours, separate	... ... ... ...	2s. 6d.
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12	distinct colours, separate	... ... ... ...	3s. 0d.
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12	distinct colours, separate	... ... ... ...	3s. 0d.
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## MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.

	s. d.		s. d.
Antirrhinum, 8 choice varieties, separate	1 6	Phlox Drummondi Grandiflora, 8 varieties, separate	2 6
Balsam, Camellia Flowered, 12 varieties, separate	3 0	Picotee, 12 choice varieties, separate	3 6
" " 6 "	1 6	" " 6 "	2 0
Carnation, Fancy, 12 varieties, separate	3 0	Peas, Sweet, 12 fine varieties, separate	1 6
" " 6 "	1 6	" " 6 "	1 0
Carnation, self colours, 12 varieties, separate	3 0	Portulaca Grandiflora Fl. Pl., 6 varieties, separate	1 6
" " 6 "	1 6	Salpiglossis, 6 large flowering varieties, separate	1 3
Cockscomb, Dwarf, 12 varieties, separate	2 6	Seabious, Dwarf, Double, 6 varieties, separate	1 3
" " 6 "	1 6	Tropaeolum Lobbianum, 6 varieties, separate	1 3
Convolvulus Major, 6 varieties, separate	1 3	Wallflower, Double German, 12 varieties, separate	3 0
Heichrysum Monstrosum, 6 varieties, separate	1 6	" " 6 "	1 9
Hollyhock, Chater's, 6 varieties, separate	3 0	Zinnia Elegans, Double, 8 varieties, separate	2 0
Larkspur, Hyacinth Flowered, 6 varieties, separate	1 6	" " Single, 6 "	1 3
" Giant Rocket, 6 varieties, separate	1 6	Everlasting Flowers, 12 varieties, separate	2 0
Pansy, 12 choice varieties, separate	2 6	" " 6 "	1 0
" " 6 "	1 6	Ornamental Grasses, 12 varieties, separate	2 0
Phlox Drummondi, 12 varieties, separate	2 6	" " 6 "	1 0
" " 8 "	2 0		

## SHOWY FLOWER SEEDS BY WEIGHT.

For the embellishment of the Garden, in large masses, Open Spaces, Bare Banks, Rockeries, and Edgings.

For description of the undermentioned, see the General List of Seeds.

The following, grown by us in large quantities, enables us to supply them by weight, but of not less than half an ounce of each kind at the prices quoted.

	Per Ounce.—s. d.
Alyssum, Sweet	1 0
Amaranthus mel. ruber	1 6
Antirrhinum, mixed; our own choice strain	2 0
Aquilegia, finest, mixed	1 6
Arabis Alpina	3 0
Aster, various, mixed	2 6
Bartonia aurea	0 9
Calliopsis, mixed	0 9
Candytuft, White Rocket	0 9
" crimson	0 9
" mixed	0 8
Canterbury Bells, mixed	1 6
Chrysanthemum, annual, mixed	0 9
Clarkia, mixed	0 9
Collomia Bicolor	0 6
" Alba	0 9
Convolvulus Minor, blue	0 6
" Major, mixed	0 8
Corn Flower (Centaurea Cyanus Minor), blue	0 9
Dianthus Hedgewigi, finest mixed	2 6
Digitalis (Foxglove)	1 6
Erysimum Perowskianum	0 9
Eschscholtzia Crocea	0 9
Eutoca Viscida	0 9
Gilia Tricolor	0 6
Godetia, Lady Albemarie	1 0
" The Bride	0 9
Heichrysum, finest mixed	2 0
Hibiscus Africanus	0 9
Larkspur, Dwarf Rocket, mixed	1 0
Limnanthes Douglasi	0 9
Linum Grandiflorum Rubrum	1 0
Lobelia Speciosa (Crystal Palace)	3 6

	Per Ounce.—s. d.
Love-lies-Bleeding, crimson	0 6
Lupinus Nanus	0 8
" Mixed, Annual	0 6
" Perennial	0 9
Malope Grandiflora	0 8
Mignonette, Sweet Scented	0 6
Nasturtium, Tail, mixed	0 6
" Tom Thumb, Scarlet	1 0
" " Pearl	1 0
" Crystal Palace Gem	1 0
" Beauty	1 0
" Spotted	1 0
" King	1 0
" Dwarf, mixed	0 9
Nemophilla Insignis, blue	0 6
" Maculata	0 6
Phlox Drummondi, best mixed	2 6
Poppy, fine mixed	0 8
Pyrethrum, Golden Feather	3 0
Saponaria Calabrica	1 0
Silene, mixed	0 8
Sultan, Sweet, mixed	1 0
Sunflower, double	0 6
" single	0 6
Sweet Pea (Lathyrus Odoratus), colours mixed	0 6
Sweet William; our own choice strain	1 6
Tagetes Signata Pumila	2 0
Tropaeolum Canaricense (Canary Creeper)	2 0
Virginian Stock, Red	0 6
" " White	0 6
Viscaria Cardinalis	1 6
Wallflower, dark	1 6
" mixed	1 0
Whitavia Grandiflora	0 9
Zinnia, double, mixed	2 6

MIXED ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS, 3d. PER OZ.

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## MIXED FLOWER SEEDS,

Suitable for Shrubberies, Rockeries, Woodland Walks,  
Large Banks, &c.

Sow broadcast during March, April, and May, or during August and September for Spring flowering.

	s. d.	s. d.
Tall varieties	... ... 5 0 per lb.	0 6 per oz.
Dwarf "	... ... 5 0 "	0 6 "

Not less than one ounce will be supplied at above prices.

Half-packets at half-price of all Flower Seeds where priced 1s. and upwards, except collections and novelties.

For Penny Packets, see page 131.

## GENERAL LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

Any Variety not mentioned in this List can be supplied on a few days' notice.

### ABBREVIATIONS.

A.C.	Annual Climber.	H.H.A.	Half-hardy Annual.
A.P.	Apetalons, without petals.	H.H.	Hardy Herbaceous.
G.A.	Greenhouse Annual.	H.B.	Hardy Biennial.
G.P.	Greenhouse Perennial.	H.H.B.	Half-hardy Biennial.
H.H.S.H.	Half-hardy Shrub.	H.P.	Hardy Perennial.
H.A.	Hardy Annual.	H.H.P.	Half-hardy Perennial.

**HARDY ANNUALS** may be sown from February till the end of September; March, April, and May are the best months for general summer display; June and July for autumn blooming; August and September for spring flowering. Half-hardy Annuals—Sow from the beginning of March to the end of May; place in a frame on a gentle bottom heat. When sowing from the middle of April to the end of May they may be easily raised without artificial heat, and by selecting a warm, sheltered situation, and covering them with a hand-light till they are strong enough to bear transplanting.

**BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS**—The most select and tender varieties for summer and autumn blooming may be sown in a gentle heat in March and April, and picked out into pots until fully established, and then potted off singly, or transplanted into the open ground, as required. The hardier varieties may be sown in the open ground, in prepared beds, in June and July, and when strong enough, transplanted to where they are intended to bloom the following year.

**HERBACEOUS PLANTS** are those Perennials which lose their stems annually, whilst the roots continue alive in the ground.

H.H.A. *Abronia Umbellata* (*Nyctaginaceæ*)—Delicate rose colour; a beautiful dwarf trailer. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.SH. *Abutilon* (*Malvaceæ*)—Saved from ours, the finest collection of hybrids ever brought together, containing the most beautiful and varied colours. Very showy, decorative, and free-growing shrubs, both for the greenhouse and outside culture during the summer and autumn. 3 to 6 ft. high. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.SH. *Acacia (Albizia) Lophantha* (*Leguminosæ*)—A fine, fern-like foliage plant for greenhouse or window-decoration. 6 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.SH. *Acacia*—Choice, mixed, decorative plants, with pretty foliage. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Acanthus Mollis Latifolius* (*Acanthaceæ*)—Large, handsome foliage. 3 ft. 6d. per pkt.

G.P. *Achimenes*—Finest mixed. of easy culture and free flowering. 1 ft. 2s. per pkt.

H.H.A. \**Acroclinium Grandiflorum Atroroseum* (*Compositæ*), Everlasting—Very large flowered; dark. 1 to 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. \**Acroclinium Album*—White flowered; very beautiful. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. \**Acroclinium Roseum Flore Pleno*—The densely double flowers are faultless both in shape and colour. On first unfolding, the flowers show a charming rosy hue, fading to a delicate pink at a later stage. A great advantage lies in the flowers having less tendency to close in damp weather than the single kind. 1¾ ft. 6d. per pkt.

\* Flowers of these should be gathered before they are fully opened, so as to secure a bright centre when dried.

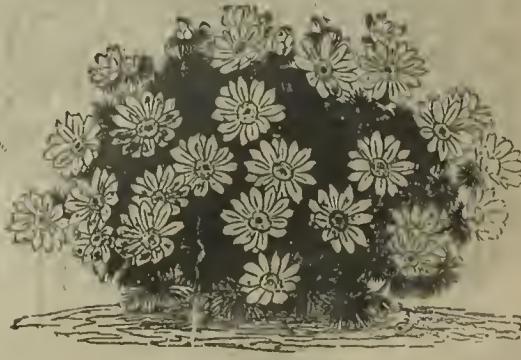
H.A. *Adonis Æstivalis* (*Ranunculaceæ*). Fls Adonis—Has bright crimson flowers protruding from finely cut dark green foliage. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Adonis Autumnalis* (*Pheasant's Eye*)—Crimson; flowers in autumn. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Adonis Vernalis*—Flowers 2 in. across, of a bright yellow colour; charming for flower-border and rockery decoration in spring. ¾ ft. 6d. per pkt.



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ADONIS VERNALIS.

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H.H.A. *Ageratum (Composite)*, "Cannells' Dwarf"—The best of all the dwarf blues.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H. *Ageratum*, "Swanley Blue"—Dwarf.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Ageratum*, Imperial Dwarf White— $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Ageratum Mexicanum*—Useful for large beds; blue;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Agrostemma Cæli-Rosa (Caryophyllaceæ)*.—Dwarf, fringed; very pretty. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.



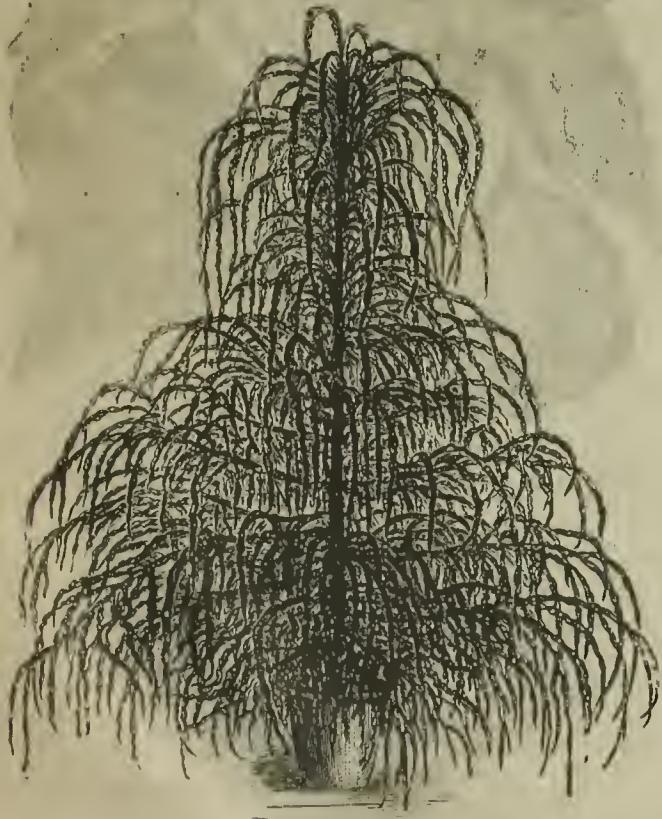
**AGROSTEMMA CÆLI-ROSA.**

H.P. *Agrostemma Coronaria (Rose Campion)*—Pretty rose colored. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Agrostemma Coronaria Atrosanguinea*—Flowers large, deep crimson. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

*Agrostis*—See Ornamental Grasses.

H.H.A. *Alonsoa Linifolia (Scrophulariaceæ)*—Showy flower; bright scarlet. 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.



**AMARANTHUS SALICIFOLIUS.**

H.H.A. *Alonsoa Albiflora*—White. This will be found useful for pot culture in the conservatory, producing a succession of flowers during the Autumn and Winter.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Alonsoa Warsewiczii*—Bright scarlet flowers, for beds or borders. 2 ft. 3d. per packet.

H.H.P. *Alstroemeria Aurantiaca (Amaryllidaceæ)*—Golden orange, streaked with red; fine for cutting.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Alyssum Maritimum (Cruciferæ)*, Sweet Alyssum—Flowers white; if sown in clumps it has a very pretty effect.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Alyssum Saxatile*—Yellow; suitable for the rockery and early spring gardening.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Amaranthus Caudatus (Amaranthaceæ)*, Love-lies-Bleeding—Exceedingly graceful, free-flowering, ornamental plant, 2 to 3 ft.; red. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Amaranthus Caudatus*—White. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

*Amaranthus Globe*, see Gomphrena.

H.H.A. *Amaranthus Tricolor (Joseph's Coat)*—Dwarf, leaves marked with scarlet and rich bronzy purple; beautiful foliage.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Amaranthus Melancholicus Ruber*—A compact growing variety, with large shaded crimson leaves; useful for bedding. 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Amaranthus*, "Princess of Wales"—One-half leaves are intense carmine with olive-green tips, the remainder orange-yellow beautifully veined with pink; splendid plants for table decoration. 3 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Amaranthus (Hybrid) "Henderi"*—Graceful habit, brilliant colours, gives a striking effect. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Amaranthus Salicifolius (The Fountain Plant)*—One good plant will repay all trouble. For beds, ribbon borders, or decoration of the conservatory. 3 ft. Sow early in March. 6d. per pkt.



**Cannells' Antirrhinums.**

Our collection is the choicest in the World. We showed a grand collection, and was awarded the Silver Medal by the R.H.S.

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H.H.P. *Ammobium Alatum Grandiflorum* (*Compositae*). Everlasting—Flowers pure white, of a small rosette shape, reminding one of the old *Bachelor's Buttons*. It is of a very easy growth, and of great value for cut flowers all the winter. 1½ to 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Anagallis grandiflora Brewerii* (*Primulaceæ*).—Pretty dwarf plants, rich dark blue; effective as edgings for rockwork and sunny positions. ½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Anagallis sanguinea*—Bright ruby colour; beautiful. ½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Anchusa Italica* (*Boraginaceæ*)—Deep blue of easy culture, preferring a sunny situation. 3 to 4 ft. 3d. per packet.

H.P. *Anemone Coronaria* (*Ranunculaceæ*)—Mixed. ½ foot. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Anemone Fulgens* (*Scarlet Wind Flower*)—Graceful habit; flowers beautiful bright scarlet. ¾ ft. 1s. per pkt.

*Angel's Trumpet*—See *Datura*.

H.P. *Antirrhinum* (*Scrophulariacæ*). *Snapdragon*—Handsome free-flowering border plants, decorative the first season when sown early. These are from our best varieties, and it is impossible to find a more distinct selection. The greater part of them are beautifully striped. 2 ft. 6d. per pkt.

Varieties to colour can be supplied, 3d. to 6d. per pkt.

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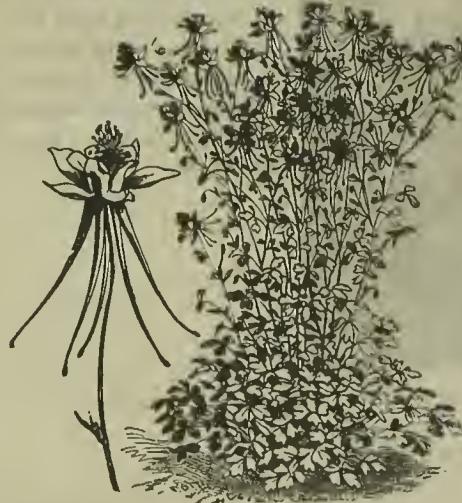
H.P. *Antirrhinum*—*Queen of the North*—Grows to a uniform height of one foot, elegant habit, and densely covered with large white flowers. Without exception the finest and most beautiful Snapdragons ever seen, each plant will occupy a foot to 18 inches; a gem in herbaceous borders, and most useful for cutting. 1s. per pkt.

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H.P. *Aquilegia* (*Ranunculaceæ*)—Finest Hybrids, mixed. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Aquilegia Vulgaris*—Mixed (*Columbine*). 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Aquilegia Skinneri*—Red, with tips of the petals golden yellow; grows 2 to 3 feet high. 6d. per pkt.



AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA.

H.P. *Aquilegia Chrysanthia*—Beautiful yellow, very useful for cutting. 2 to 3 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Aquilegia Cœrulea Hybrida*—The flowers are large and well opened, the centre petals clear sulphur-yellow, and the spurs and sepals a charming shade of pale blue; foliage very handsome; it is perfectly hardy, and grows well in almost any soil. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Aquilegia Californica Hybrida*—Flowers large, the centre petals are yellow, and form a marked contrast to the deep orange-red of its sepals and spurs. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Aquilegia Giandulosa* (Grigor's Variety)—Tips of petals white, sepals dark blue, large blooms, plant 1½ to 2 feet high; one of the most beautiful of this family. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Aquilegia Grandiflora Alba*—Fine pure white flowers; one of the best for cutting. 2 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Arabis Alpina* (*Cruciferae*)—A beautiful, hardy, miniature-growing plant, and for permanent edging or spring bedding one of the best plants in cultivation; flowers white. ½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

G.S. *Aralia Sieboldi* (*Araliaceæ*)—Handsome, ornamental foliage plant. 3 to 6 ft. (New seed ready in April.) 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Argemone Grandiflora* (*Papaveraceæ*)—Large, white, daisy-shaped flowers; may be sown in borders in April. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Argemone Mexicana* (*Devil's Fig*)—Yellow. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

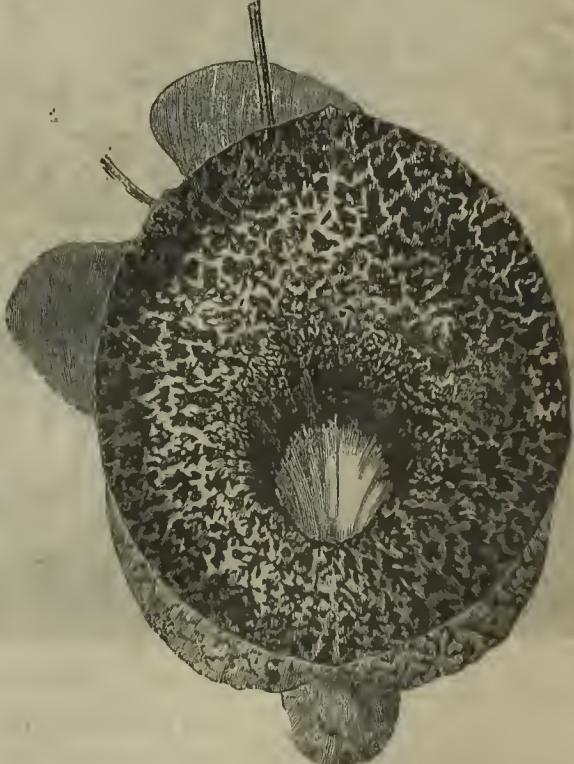
H.P. *Armeria*—Choice mixed, useful for rockwork and edging of borders, also as cut flowers. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Arnebia Cornuta*—Rich yellow flowers, with fine large black spots: the latter changes colour, and the whole flower becomes a pure yellow. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.R. *Asparagus plumosus*—Most useful for pots or bouquets. 2½ ft. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Asperula Odorata* (*Woodruff*)—White, sweet-scented flowers, dwarf; thrives well in the shade. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Asperula Azurea-setosa*—Rosy-blue; a free bloomer. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.



ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS.

H.P. *Aristolochia Elegans*—A beautiful free-flowering species of neat growth. The flowers are borne on long stalks, and have a slightly distended tube, which is bent upwards, the upper part dilated into a cordate cup-shaped limb of a rich dark purple colour, ornamented throughout with irregular branched markings of a creamy white, and having a golden-yellow eye surrounded by rich velvety purple. Its blossoms are produced in the greatest profusion, even on small plants, and are entirely free from the objectionable odour peculiar to the genus. Can be grown in the stove or warm greenhouse. Certificated by the Royal Horticultural Society. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

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## CANNELLS' ASTERS

(*Compositæ*).

SILVER MEDAL ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, September, 1894, for Collection of Asters.  
An Award of Merit to Eynsford Yellow, see Novelties.

ALL FLOWERS SHOWN IN THIS EXHIBIT WERE GROWN FROM ENGLISH SAVED SEED.



ASTER—COMET, IMPROVED GIANT WHITE.

### THE GARDEN, 15th September, 1894, R.H.S. SHOW.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons had a remarkably interesting display. The chief flowers consisted of charming forms of China Asters of the quilled type. It was one of the finest displays we have ever seen, the flowers staged in bunches and of remarkably clear and distinct colours. *Eynsford Yellow* was one of the most conspicuous; then there were those of the *Mignon* type, imbricated pompon; *Comet*, Dwarf Chrysanthemum-flowered; and *Victoria*, the flowers in every case being remarkably distinct in their characteristic colours (Silver Medal).

### THE GARDEN, 15th September, 1894, R.H.S. SHOW.

CHINA ASTER—EYNSFORD YELLOW, from Messrs. Cannell, Swanley.—This is a lovely Aster; a distinct and welcomed acquisition. It is of the quilled type, the flowers being full, neat, and of a delicate shade of yellow, with the whitish-guard florets just showing beyond the mass of central quilled florets. It is free, and we value it because it is so distinct in colour.

### GARDENERS' CHRONICLE, 29th September, 1894.

Asters at Eynsford have done remarkably well, the plants all being unusually robust and free flowered. Plenty of examples were carrying upwards of forty blooms, and in one instance we noticed one with fifty-two, including large and small. All the different sections of the Aster are represented, and examination of the flowers showed, in spite of the reverse weather, the seed in many cases was formed and already plump, only needing a little Autumn sunshine to ripen a good harvest.

THOS. CRAY, Esq., South Terrace, Morgan's Hill, Pembroke.

I feel it my duty to inform you that the *Comet* Aster Seeds I received from you turned out exceedingly well. I was enabled to take First Prize at Pembroke, First Prize at Saundersfoot, and Second Prize at Pembroke Dock.

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JEWEL.

CCARDEAU, OR CROWN.

VICTORIA WHITE.

Sow Aster seed in February and March in pots, or on a spent hot-bed in drills, 4 inches apart. When the plants are 1 inch high prick out into a cold frame, or under hand-glasses, 3 to 4 inches apart, from whence they can be planted out when 4 inches high. Select showery weather for planting, when the ground is in good working order; plant out in rows 1 foot apart each way. To grow Asters to perfection a rich deep soil is indispensable, and during dry weather they should be watered, and a top-dressing of well-rotted manure applied early in August. Be very particular that they are always thoroughly free from insects when they are planted out, otherwise the leaves will become curled, and vigour and protection lost for the season. If required for exhibition the huds should be thinned, and the plants well watered with liquid manure. During the last fortnight cover with glass.

H.H.A. **Ball or Jewel, Purple-violet**—Another exceptionally fine colour to this short-petalled class of Peony-flowered Asters which have already attained such great popularity. Per pkt. 1s. 6d.

H.H.A. **Cocardeau, or Crown**—A very striking and distinct class, each flower having a white centre surrounded by rose, crimson, blue, &c. 1½ ft. Per pkt., mixed, 1s.

H.H.A. **Comet Aster**—Large and extremely double flowers, similar in shape to the Japanese Chrysanthemum. 1½ ft. Per pkt., mixed, 1s.

H.H.A. **Comet, Indigo**—Of the richest indigo-blue shade, this will form a welcome addition to the now well-known *Comet* class. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

H.H.A. **Comet, Peach Blossom**—This will be appreciated as a valuable addition in this class. The flowers attain a diameter of 3 to 4 inches, are gracefully arched, and petals slightly twisted, a peculiarity which distinguishes this class, a beautiful and delicate tint; useful for bouquets and other decorative purposes. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

H.H.A. **Comet, White**—Of medium height, the flowers are large, pure white; a useful variety for cutting. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

H.H.A. **Dwarf Bouquet**—Best of the dwarf Asters, growing about 6 inches; the flowers are all bi-coloured, small, flat-petalled, and very free. Exceedingly pretty, and makes very attractive heds; suitable for pot culture. ¾ ft. Mixed. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. **Emperor, or Giant Aster**—Also a very fine class of Pyramidal Asters, bearing large flowers. The flowers frequently measure 4 inches in diameter, much resembling shining satin. 2 ft. Mixed. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. **Imbricated Pompon Aster**—The colouring is precisely the same as that of the Dwarf Chrysanthemum and *Giant Emperor* races. 1½ ft. Fine for bouquets. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. **Improved Peony Perfection Aster**—The flowers combine the enormous size of the *Giant Emperor* Aster with the greatest perfection in form and doubleness of the Peony class. The plants are of pyramidal growth. The yield of seeds is a very small one. 1½ ft. Mixed colours. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. **Jewel or Ball Aster**—(1) Apple-blossom; (2) Deep Rose; (3) Rose with White—Three very handsome varieties of a new and mag-

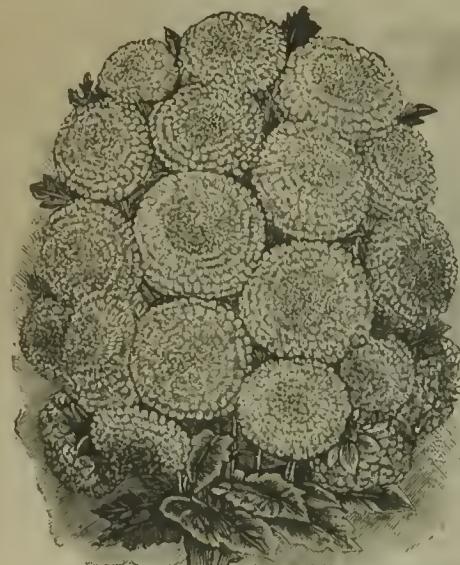
nificent class of Asters, obtained from the well-known large flowered Peony *Perfection* tribe. Similar, but somewhat dwarfer in habit than the latter, it distinguishes itself at first sight by its beautiful, shorter-petalled, and perfectly round flowers, which may be compared to the finest varieties of the incurved class of Chrysanthemum. The plants attain a height of about 20 to 24 inches; the fully developed flowers, measuring from 2½ to 3 inches across, are as round as a ball, and, being borne on long stalks, they will prove very useful for cutting and bunching. Each colour separate. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.



COMET ASTER.

THESE ARE UNIVERSAL FAVOURITES.

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DWARF BOUQUET ASTERS.



IMPROVED PEONY PERFECTION ASTER.

H.H.A. Victoria Needle, or Hedgehog—Pure white; a splendid introduction to this class, and will be found of great use. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

H.H.A. Washington Aster—Extra fine varieties for exhibition. 1½ ft. Mixed. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. Aster Eynsford Yellow—See Novelties on coloured paper.

H.H.A. English Quilled, or Globe.

The guard petals sit regularly round, and are thickly quilled, with very high centres; for size and shape they are superior to those usually seen at exhibitions. It is well known to all lovers of this class that if home-grown it is superior to that imported. Our large Aster here in September is generally the finest seen in England. 1½ ft. Mixed, 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. Shakespeare Aster.

Distinct kind, prettiest of all Dwarf Asters, the plants forming a compact bush of 6 to 10 inches in diameter and only 9 inches high, producing extra double well-imbricated flowers. Very valuable for pot culture, edgings, and groups; extremely free blooming, and keeps in flower till the frost sets in. The finest colours mixed, 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. Queen of the Market Aster, White.

A capital Aster for cutting purposes, blooming quite three weeks earlier than any other kind. 1½ ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. Humboldt Aster.

A very elegant and large Peony flowering variety of this much-admired section of Asters. They are, by their graceful growth, free blooming, and extremely showy qualities, well adapted for groups. 12 inches high Mixed, 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. Dwarf Chrysanthemum-Flowered Aster.

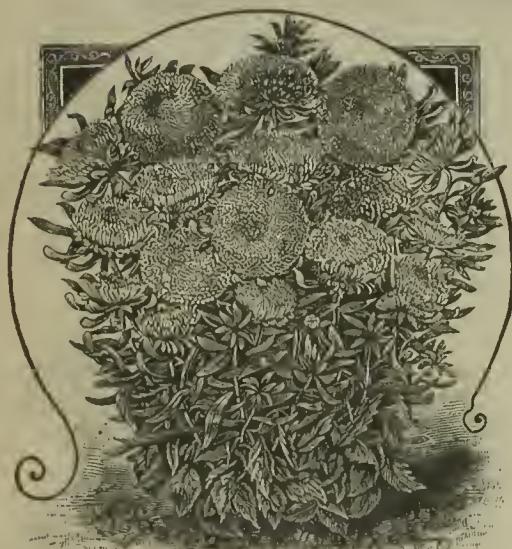
Can scarcely be too highly recommended, dwarf compact growth; large, beautifully shaped flowers, very suitable for hedging, and marginal belts to other tall varieties. 1 ft. Mixed colours, 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. Aster Mignon (White, changing to lilac) 1s. 6d. per pkt. each (White, changing to rose) colour.

The above new varieties are both of incomparable delicacy and beauty. Flowers of three distinct shades of colour are borne at the same time by one plant: the blossoms on first appearing being pure white; those half developed white, changing to lilac or rose; and, finally, the full-blown flowers are of a beautiful pure lilac or rose tint. Of beautiful shape, and most useful for pot culture and cutting purposes.

H.P. Aster Perennial (*Composite*), Michaelmas Daisy—From a splendid collection; sown early they will flower the same year. These are most useful for all kinds of decoration, and are also quite the fashion. From 2 to 6 ft. Sow in heat. Mixed, 1s. per pkt.

For collections of plants of Perennial Aster, see *Floral Guide*.



CANNELL'S VICTORIA ASTER.

H.H.A. Mignon, Hortense Red—Of the greatest value for use in the late autumn. A last sowing in June will bring in the flowers of this excellent variety in the months of October and November. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

H.H.A. Pure White Victoria—All are, we presume, fully aware that the ordinary mixed colours of the Victoria variety are the most prized by growers of all the Asters. We need hardly say the value of a bed of pure white of this kind will at once be seen; we have much pleasure in offering this to our customers. 1½ ft. 1s. and 2s. per pkt.

H.H.A. Triumph Aster, Deep Scarlet—The most perfect and beautiful of all Dwarf Asters. It forms an entirely new class, reproducing itself true from seed, attaining a height of but 12 inches. The colour is peculiarly rich and brilliant; when beginning to bloom it is a pure scarlet, but when in full bloom it changes to a magnificent satiny deep scarlet, presenting thus, with these two brilliant colours, a lovely sight. It is well adapted for beds, groups, carpet bedding, or pot culture. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

H.H.A. Victoria Aster—The finest variety in cultivation, and for exhibition purposes unequalled. Flowers perfectly double, imbricated, globular, and as large as the Giant Emperor Aster. Each plant on an average produces from six to eight flowers; habit very robust. Mixed. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. Victoria Aster Dwarf—A very dwarf class of the preceding. A suitable variety for pots. 1½ ft. Mixed. 1s. per pkt.

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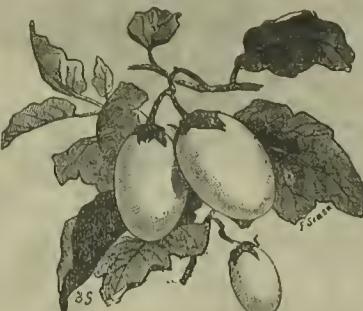
OUR FIELD OF ASTERS.



ASTERS (MICHAELMAS DAISIES).

H.H.A. Aubergine (Egg Plant),  
*Solanum melongena var. ovigerum.*

Handsome fruit-bearing annual.  
fine for table decoration. Sow in  
heat in March, pot off in rich soil;  
the chief thing is to keep them  
thoroughly free from insects. 2 to 3  
ft. Mixed, 3d. per pkt.



AUBERGINE (EGG PLANT).

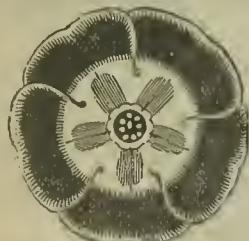
H.P. Aubrieta (*Crucifera*)—Splendid dwarf growing plants of spreading habit; very attractive in the rock garden; valuable for spring bedding.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

H.P. Aubrieta Grœca—Neat habit; flowers purple. Per pkt., 6d.

H.P. Aubrieta Leichtlini—Rose-carmine; a pretty variety. Per pkt., 1s.

H.P. Aubrieta Purpurea—A good border plant; effective. Per pkt., 6d.

H.P. Aubrieta Violacea—Rose-violet. Per pkt., 6d.



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ALPINE.

H.P. Auricula. Handsome favourite hardy perennials.

H.A. Bartonia Aurea (*Lousacea*)—Cup-shape flowers of a bright golden yellow, the centre resembling a bunch of fine yellow silk, foliage blue-green; very pretty. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.



AURICULA.

Auricula, Cannells' Finest Prize Show Varieties.

$\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 2s. 6d. per pkt.

Alpine.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. per pkt.

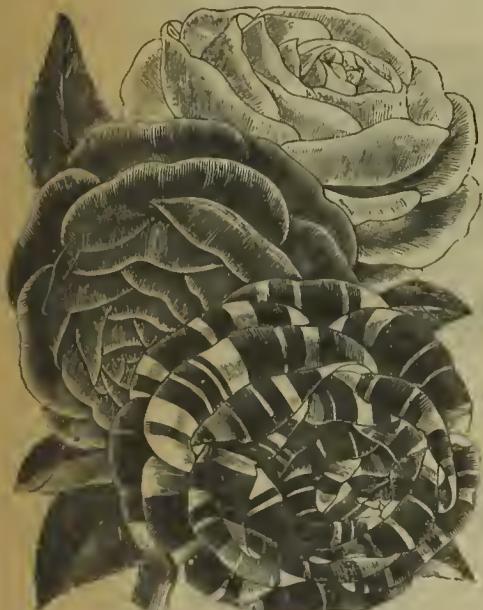
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BEET, ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE (*Dravina-leaved*).

H.B. **Beta Chilensis** (*Chenopodiaceae*) — This magnificent variety is admired by all who visit our Nursery. The gorgeous colouring of its broad-stemmed foliage cannot fail to render it a most effective plant either for borders or shrubbery. 3d. per pkt.

H.B. **Lee's Belvoir Castle** — A dwarf compact-growing Beet, with intensely dark purple glossy leaves, the best variety for flower garden decoration; the root also is excellent, being deep red, tender, and of good flavour. 3d. per pkt.



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## Cannells' Balsams

(*Impatiens Balsamina*  
*Camellia flore*).

**H.H.A. BALSAM,**  
**CANNELLS' PERFECTION** — Our house of these when in bloom is a grand sight. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.

**H.H.A. Dwarf Camellia-**  
**Flowered Balsam** — Imbricated double, large flowered. Lilac, rose, vermillion, pale lilac, bright rose; all colours. Mixed. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.



Our 100-feet house was the finest sight of Balsams ever seen, and the many visitors to our "Home of Flowers" pronounced them grand, being so very double; but considering the number of plants grown, the crop of seed yielded is very limited.

Sow in March, in pans, and place on brisk hot-bed. When the young plants are up, pot off into 3-in. pots, shifting into larger size as they appear to require it, 6 and 8-inch pots being sufficiently large for the last shift. The soil best suited is half good strong loam, and half rich rotten manure and leaf mould. A moist and genial atmosphere in a cold frame, expose fully to all the light and air at all favourable opportunities, and as soon as the soil becomes exhausted let them be well supplied with liquid manure twice a week, for it is impossible to grow them good without it.

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(*Begoniaceæ*).

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Our Begonias are lovely indeed. Ten Hoses, 100 feet each, filled with the choicest of the choice. Colours so wide, deep, varied, and brilliant together with their short stiff growth and freeness in flowering, shows a marked development and advance on the ordinary strains. Our two acres out of doors, consisting of at least 200,000 plants, were all the season the grandest sight ever seen in this family. Our New Crimson Scarlets are a surprising advance. These, together with all our other trials of all the best flowers and vegetables, is a great horticultural treat, and should be seen by all so as to ensure success for next season.

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Frequent trains from London. Entrances from the stations. All lovers of the best Flowers and Vegetables are cordially invited. No horticultural establishment is filled with such an amount of interesting objects as ours at all seasons. SEND FOR A CATALOGUE.

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CANNELLS' GRANDIFLORA SINGLE BEGONIAS.

All colours mixed, saved from the newest and best sorts, all one quality: in sealed packets, with full directions. per pkt., 1s., 2s. 6d., 3s., 6d., 5s.

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Seeds sown 1st February. Plants Photographed early in August.



CANNELL'S DWARF GRANDIFLORA SINGLE STRAIN.

Cannells' Perfect Strain of Begonia Grandiflora, Single—In sealed packets, with full directions for sowing and treatment.  
In separate colours, per pkt., 1s., 2s. 6d., 5s., and upwards.

Amber.

Blush-White

Buff.

Crimson.

Orange.

Orange-Scarlet.

Picotee.

Pink.

Pink and White.

Primrose.

Red.

Salmon.

Scarlet.

White (the purest).

Yellow.

Packets, mixed from the above, all one quality, and saved from the finest varieties in existence, 1s., 2s. 6d., 5s.

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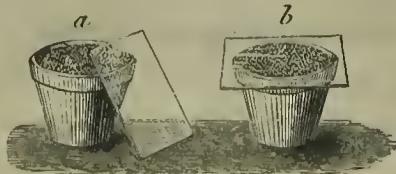
Cannells' Perfect Strain of Begonia Grandiflora, Double—Saved from ours, the finest collection in the world. Awarded Gold and Silver Medals, Gold Clocks, Silver Cups, and innumerable First Prizes throughout the globe. Per pkt., 1s., 2s. 6d., 5s., and upwards, according to quantity required.

## THE GARDEN, 26th May, 1894, TEMPLE SHOW.

A very fine group of Begonias was exhibited by Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, the plants in full bloom and arranged with rare taste, not a garish mass of colour. Amongst the doubles were several superb acquisitions, such as *Edith Wynne*, white; *R. B. Parsons*, rose, a clear shining shade; and *Mrs. W. B. Miller*, of a lovely salmon-buff shade. The same firm also had a fine assortment of single kinds, the self-coloured types the richer. We were pleased to notice the freer and looser forms of the double flowers.

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Full particulars, see New Plants and our General Collection in *Floral Guide*.



Scatter the Seed on a level, moderately-firm surface, cover with glass and paper, keep it in darkness until germinated; sow and place in heat at any time of the year, or as soon as the seed is ripe; pot the young seedlings off as soon as large enough, and re-pot when necessary; in three or four months they begin to display their beautiful blooms. For further particulars see Collection, *Floral Guide*.



BEDDING BEGONIA.

H.H.P. Bedding Begonia—Best varieties. Mixed, 1s. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.P. Begonia Metallica—Splend'd sort, with beautiful metallic foliage, and numerons brilliant rose flowers. 3 ft. 2s. per pkt.

H.H.P. Begonia Davisi—Blnish-green foliage, producing abundant flowers of brilliant scarlet.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft. 2s. per pkt.



BEGONIA REX.

H.H.P. Begonia Erfordia—A new hybrid. between *Schmidtii* and *Sempervirens*. Vernon. The growth and graceful habit are similar to the former, while the colouring of the leaves resembles the latter. The flowers are of a lovely rosy-carmine, in loose clusters, and form a beautiful contrast to the dark foliage; it attains the height of about 12 to 15 inches. It is a splendid bedder, and also a good winter blooming variety. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.P. Begonia Froebeli—This will be found very distinct, the flowers coming direct from the bulb; bright scarlet.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.P. Begonia Semperflorens Mixed (winter flowering)—Containing Mr. Iggnlden's variety. 1 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.P. Begonia, Tuberosa Vittata—Striped flowered. The flowers are flaked and striped after the manner of the Carnation, even in the flower buds. From the seed offered sowers will obtain about 40 per cent. of plants with flowers more or less striped or rayed. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

H.H.P. Begonia Semperflorens Atropurpurea (Vernon)—Similar in habit to the old and well-known *Begonia Semperflorens*, it surpasses the latter by far by its brilliant orange-carmine flowers, and by its glossy deep brownish-red foliage, the deep red tint growing in intensity as the season advances. The beauty of the male flowers is still enhanced by the bright yellow stamens, which contrast admirably with the brilliant red flowers and the dark metallic leaves. Blooming in the greatest profusion throughout the summer and autumn it cannot be too highly recommended for beds or for pot culture. Per pkt. 1s. 6d.

H.H.P. Begonia Rex—Ornamental-leaved varieties saved from the choicest. 1 ft. 2s. per pkt.

H.H.P. Begonia Weltoniensis—One of the perpetual-flowering and evergreen varieties, with small light rose flowers and bright green foliage.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. Bellis Perennis fl. pl. (Double Daisy).— $\frac{1}{4}$  ft. Mixed, 6d. per pkt.

H.P. Bellis Perennis fl. pl. Maxima (Giant Daisy)—Produces beautiful and densely imbricated flowers of an unusual size, measuring from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter, and varying in different red tints. Per pkt., 1s.



BELLIS PERENNIS MAXIMA FL. PL.

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BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS ATROPURPUREA.

H.P. *Bellis Perennis* fl. pl. "Longfellow"—Comes true from seed, producing dark rose flowers of unusual size and doubleness, having flower-stalks of great length and stiffness, thereby rendering the flowers of considerable value for bouquets.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ft. 1s. per pkt.

*Blanket Flower*, see *Gaillardia*.

*Blue Bottle*, see *Centaurea cyanus*.

*Bouncing Bet*, see *Saponaria calabrica*.

H.H.A. *Brachycome, Iberidifolia* (*Compositae*), Swan River Daisy—One of the prettiest of summer annuals; blue Cineraria-like flowers. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Browallia Elata Grandiflora* (*Scrophulariaceæ*)—A pretty decorative plant for the greenhouse or conservatory; bright blue.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Browallia Elata Alba*—Pure white flowers; useful.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

*Briza*, see Ornamental Grasses.

H.A. *Cacalia Coccinea* (*Composite*)—Very showy border annual; fl. w.r.s scarlet. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Cacalia Aurea (Lutea)*—Yellow.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

*Calampelis*, see *Eccremocarpus*.

H.A. *Calandrinia Grandiflora (Discolor) (Portulaceæ)*—Large rose-coloured flowers. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Calandrinia Speciosa*—Purple.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Calandrinia Speciosa Alba*—White.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

Half-packets at half price of all Flower Seeds where priced 1s. and upwards, except collections and novelties.

For Penny Packets, see page 131.



A Photographic View of our Exhibit at the Begonia Conference at Chiswick. 50 feet in length.

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WAS AWARDED THREE SILVER MEDALS FOR GROUPS DURING 1893.

Tubers in the dormant state can be supplied from the end of October until March. After that date in plants.

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Seed saved from the large-flowering best-shaped varieties only. They possess far better habit and freeness in blooming than any others ever offered, which is confirmed by the unanimous decision of nearly all the greatest experts and connoisseurs.



DOUBLE BEGONIAS.

Per packet, 1s., 2s., 6d., 3s., 6d., 5s., and upwards.

JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, 30th August, 1894.

BEGONIA ERFORDIA.—This is one of the semperflorens strain, and makes one of the most effective masses of colour. It grows to about 10 to 12 inches in height, the flowers being of a bright rosy-carmine. I saw it the other day bedded out in Mr. Cannell's garden at Swanley, and was much pleased with it. If doing as well everywhere it will become a popular bedder.



## OUR CALCEOLARIAS.

Our house of these is a great feature with us, and to hear the exclamations of the many visitors, "Why, I have never seen any like these before; they are handsome," is quite cheering. The fact is, we have saved the seeds from the rarest colours, and really at first sight they appear to be a new family. Pray remember the crop of seed is considerably less from these uncalceolaria-like colours than from those where the colours are nearly all yellow, and flowers as long and as ugly as an old slipper.

H.R.R. Calceolaria—Shrubby, dwarf bedding varieties. 1½ ft. per pkt. 1s. 6d.

G.P. Calceolaria, Swanley Hybrid Dwarf Perfection (*Scrophulariaceæ*). 2s. 6d. per pkt. Smaller pkt., 1s. 6d.

The seed germinates best without heat, and should be sown in pans or pots, following the directions here given as nearly as possible what we practice:—The pots to be quarter filled with drainage, over which place the rough siftings of the mould, filling up the pot with very fine soil, half of which should be composed of sand. When thus prepared, water through a fine rose, and carefully sow the seed, but do not cover it. Place the pots in a close and totally dark frame, or under a square of glass. The moment they show the seed leaf, gradually expose to the light, taking care to protect from exposure to the sun. When the seedlings are strong enough, prick them off into pans prepared as before, and placed in a similar position. From the store pans pot off singly, placing them in a cold frame or near the glass. The main thing is never to let them become dry, starved, and pot-bound; if so, the fly will attack them, and they will never make good plants. These directions apply to nearly all seedlings. The common error, and the cause of nearly all failures—the seed is sown too early. Plants become too large, and often for the want of either root or top room have to stand still, as it were, and the moment the roots become stationary they go backward, and when so they become stunted, insects attack them, or yellow foliage sets in, and perfection is lost. Sow in August, and from the moment they are up do everything to keep them growing, and the faster the better. Rain water is absolutely necessary. Let them be carefully shifted from the small pot to the 5-inch. Let the night temperature and moisture be such as to cause a nice refreshing dew to stand on the surface of the leaves every morning. This wards off insects and gives vigour to the plant, but it should be dispelled during the day by the admission of air. (See important cultural directions given for Cinerarias.) Keep them in a cold frame, with plenty of air and moisture at all favourable times. No frost must touch them. The grand secret is to keep all green fly away, and if coddled in a house, they are almost sure to be attacked. If so, the most effectual means must be adopted by placing them in a lofty position and fumigating, as per directions given (see Guide); and at the very moment of the first curled leaf, every fly must be destroyed. As soon as the first root appears at the drainage hole,

let them be shifted intact and without injury into their blooming pots, making sure that every pot is well drained, for no plant is more liable to become sickly and yellow in wet, sour soil than the Calceolaria. On the first signs of sharp weather, place in a house near the glass, with temperature not above 50 deg., with plenty of moisture; and as soon as the pots become well filled with roots, give liquid manure once a week, and stake out and fumigate thoroughly just before they show flowers, and the result will be a grand sight. Some plants die off suddenly at the blooming time; this is generally caused by over watering. (See cultural directions for Primulas.)



THE FINEST STRAIN OF CALCEOLARIA IN THE WORLD.

H.A. Calliopsis (*Coreopsis*) Coronata (Tickseed) (*Compositæ*)—Yellow, brown spots; very pretty. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Calliopsis Drummondii—Flowers yellow, with brown centre; one of the best. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Calliopsis Tinctoria (Bicolor)—Yellow and crimson; valuable. 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Calliopsis atrosanguinea—Dark crimson; attractive. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Calliopsis Atkinsoniana—Orange-yellow, spotted brown in centre. 2 to 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. Callirhoe involucrata—Large purplish-crimson flowers. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

Rev. SIDNEY B. BROWNE, Rector of North Cove, Beccles, February 28th, 1894.  
You may well call yours "Perfect Seeds;" they might even satisfy the impatience of a child, who plants one day and digs up the next to see if they are growing. With yours this would be unnecessary, as I received the seeds on the 25th, sowed them in a slight heat on the 26th, and upon looking at them to-day (28th) at 2 p.m. I found some had germinated. I have no doubt the others will do as well. You can use this if you please, as it is quite unsolicited.

I received the seed safe, and I must thank you very much. I quite believe that it was my fault that the seed did not germinate, as I planted it too deep.

Mr. R. A. JENKINS, Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Gosport.

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GARDENERS' CHRONICLE, 26th May, 1894.—CALCEOLARIAS AT TEMPLE SHOW.  
In another tent Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, staged a fine collection of some forty plants, all of good average size and finely flowered, with a considerable range of colours, the general quality being high. This group formed a highly effective display.

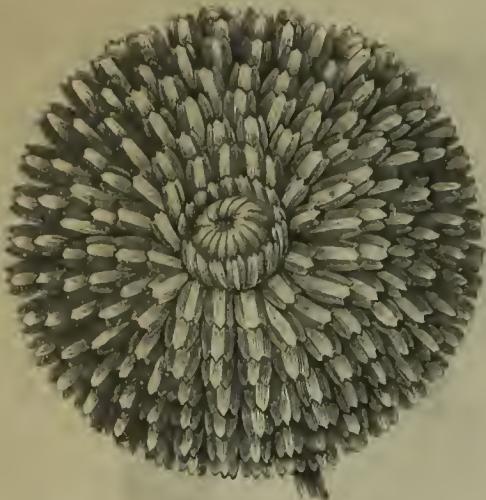
THE GARDEN, 26th May, 1894.—TEMPLE SHOW.

We must not omit to mention the excellent Calceolarias from Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons.

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A VIEW OF OUR CALCEOLARIA HOUSE, 100 FT. LONG. (From a Photograph.)  
There being so many lovely dark self shades they do not show up so conspicuously as they otherwise would do with a greater admixture of ordinary light colours. Per lbt., 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d.

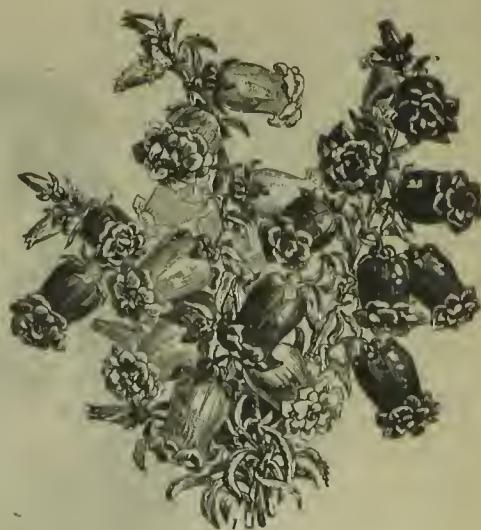
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CALENDULA OFFICINALIS "METEOR."



CALENDULA OFFICINALIS GRAND. SULPHUREA FL. PL.



H.A. **Calendula Officinalis Grandiflora Sulphurea**  
fl. pl.—Of the improved compact growing pot-marigold, producing very large and extremely double flowers of a pleasing sulphur-yellow colour. Per pkt., 6d.

H.A. **Calendula Officinalis fl. pl. "Meteor"** (*Composite*)—A splendid variety, with large and beautifully imbricated striped flowers, the colours of a deep brown-orange on a pale straw-coloured, almost white, ground; the stripes are very striking, and of the greatest regularity. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. **Calendula "Orange King"**—This variety represents the highest possible perfection in the class of Double Calendula. The flower is faultlessly shaped, and of a very dazzling deep orange colour.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. **Calendula pluvialis** (Cape Marigold), very free-flowering, white. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

**Californian Poppy**—See Eschscholtzia.

H.P. **Campanula Carpathica** (*Campanulaceæ*)—Covered with large erect blue flowers.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. **Campanula Carpathica Alba**—Flowers white.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. **Campanula Carpathica Pallida**—Very pale blue; pretty.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. **Campanula Celtidifolia**—Produces light blue flowers; blooms first season. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. **Campanula Grandiflora** (*Platycodon grandiflorum*)—Large; blue flowers in autumn; effective. 2 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. **Campanula Grandiflora Alba**—Flowers pure white. 2 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. **Campanula Latifolia**—This produces stout stems 3 feet high, bearing large blue flowers in great abundance. 6d. per pkt.

H.B. **Campanula Media Calycanthema**—Blue. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.B. **Campanula Media Calycanthema Alba**—2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

Two splendid showy varieties of Canterbury Bells, the calyx forming an elegant cup round the base of the bell, and being of the same beautiful colour as the corolla. These varieties come quite true from seed.

H.B. **Campanula Media** (Double Canterbury Bells, Mixed). 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. **Campanula Pyramidalis** (Chimney Campanula)—This when in bloom is very handsome; pale blue. 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. **Campanula Pyramidalis Alba**—This and the above make handsome pot plants for the decoration of conservatories and the border. 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. **Campanula Specularioides**—A charming dwarf species, of uniform compact growth, only 4 inches in height. Flowers upright, well shaped, of unusual large size, and of a beautiful blue with white throat; useful for carpet bedding.  $\frac{1}{3}$  ft. 1s. per pkt.



CANDYTUFT, EMPRESS. (See page 74)

W.M. WARD, Esq., Pearl Cottage, Observatory Road, near Cape Town, Africa, April 4th, 1894.

I thank you very much for your continued kindness in sending me your catalogues, which I very much appreciate. At the last show here I won a number of first prizes from seed obtained from you.

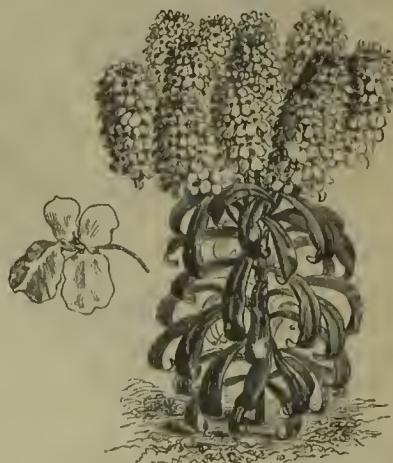
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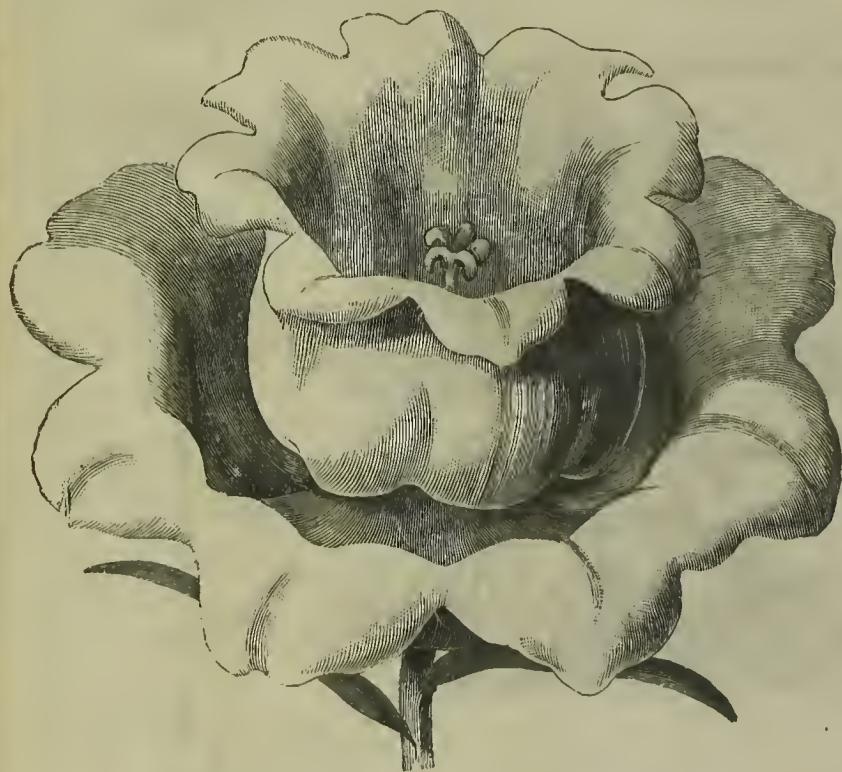
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CANDYTUFT ROCKET.



Cannells' Canterbury Bells.      Cup and Saucer.

Mr. J. C. SHARPIN, Hungate Street, Beccles, July 5th, 1894.

I am very pleased with your Asters and Stocks; the latter especially are grand.

Mr. S. R. CUCKNEY, Eden Hall Gardens, Langwathby, R.S.O.,  
January 1st, 1894.

The Begonia seed now ordered will, I trust, give as good varieties as I rose from your seed last year; they were splendid.

Mr. JOHN C. MCLEAN, Gardener to Mrs. R. B. Don, The Lodge,  
Broughty Ferry, N.B., February 20th, 1894.

Your seeds last year gave us perfect satisfaction. Your Primulas are a grand sight here.



CALLIOPSIS CORONATA.



CALLIOPSIS TINTORIA.



CRIMSON CANDYTUFT.

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H.A. *Campanula Speculum* (*Venus' Looking Glass*)—Blue; very pretty annual for borders, rockwork, &c. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Campanula Speculum fl. Alba*—White. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Campanula Turbinata*—Flowers blue; dwarf. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Campanula Turbinata Alba*—White. 1s. per pkt.

*Campion*—See *Agrostemma*.

*Canary Creeper*—See *Tropaeolum*.

H.A. *Candytuft*.

*Carnea*—Flesh colour. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

*Crimson*—1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

*Empress*—A splendid variety, producing pure white pyramidal trusses on dwarf branches; very free. 3 ft. 6d. per pkt.

*Lilacea*—Lilac. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

*Mixed*. 3d. per pkt.

*Pink*—Quite a distinct variety, pretty colour; should be grown in every garden. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

*Rocket*—White. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

*Sweet Scented*—White. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

*White Tom Thumb*—Very dwarf, good white. 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Cannabis Gigantea* (*Cannabinaceæ*), Giant Hemp—A tall ornamental foliaged plant, useful for sub-tropical effect. 6 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.B. *Cannells' Clematis Canterbury Bells*—The greatest and most surprising novelties are our Canterbury Bells; their singularity of shape, which the illustrations truly represent, come perfectly true from seed, and being quite hardy should be in every garden. Habit very dwarf, and so free that the whole plant, when in full flower, presents one surface of colour. Shape of flower extremely striking. Mixed, in several delicate and pleasing colours. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.B. *Canterbury Bells*. Cup and Saucer varieties, mixed—2 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.B. <i>Canterbury Bells, Single</i> —Blue	... ...	Single, many shades.
" " " White	... ...	Our own collection. Mixed.
" " " Pink	... ...	2 ft.
		3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Capsicum*—Mixed, 3a. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Capsicum Annum* (*Prince of Wales*)—Charming plant for decoration, beautiful green-shaded foliage, fruit bright golden yellow. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Capsicum Ruby King*—Colour beautiful ruby crimson. 1½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.B. *Carduus Benedictus* (*Holy Thistle*)—For mixed borders; foliage marked white. 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.B. *Carduus Marianus* (*Ornamental Thistle*) 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

WE CAN SUPPLY TWELVE USEFUL VARIETIES IN PLANTS, OUR  
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FOR FURNISHING LARGE OLD-FASHIONED GREENHOUSES OR  
CONSERVATORIES DURING THE SUMMER AND AUTUMN  
NOTHING CAN BE FOUND MORE SUITABLE, THEY  
ARE WELL WORTH A TRIAL.



CANNELLS' CANNAS. (For all the best varieties, see *Floral Guide*.)

6d. per pkt., finest varieties, 1s. per pkt.

SHOULD ANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS WISH IT WE CAN SUPPLY  
SEEDS OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SEPARATE PACKETS.  
6d. AND 1s. PER PACKET.

H.H.P. *Cannas* (*Canneæ*), Indian Shot—These give a very beautiful and tropical aspect to pleasure grounds, by their stately growth and broad, massive foliage, relieved by rich crimson-scarlet, orange, or yellow flowers during the late summer months; their foliage, comprising various shades of rich green, glaucous, and chocolate-crimson leaf-tints, fits them admirably for effective groups, their appearance rendering them a striking contrast to other

plants. They are also invaluable for large pot plants, as portable specimens in pleasure-ground decoration, and equally so for summer groups in large conservatories, in which their great diversity of foliage appears to advantage, and they are very ornamental for any purpose. 3 to 6 ft high. 6d. per pkt. Saved from the very best varieties, 1s. per pkt. For full collection of best named varieties that can be supplied as plants, see *Floral Guide*.

In reference to the Begonia seeds I purchased from you last month, the following facts may interest you; at any rate, I think it fair to record them. At an amateur society (of which I happen to be the hon. treasurer) there has been considerable diversity of opinion as to who is best, a great advertiser and prizetaker or yourselves, and I determined to try both; and on February 12th I sowed the other's Begonia seed, and on the 29th yours: both were placed in the same propagator, with the result that yours began to push through freely on the 13th inst., and of the prizetaker's, out of two pots, there are not more than three seedlings through. There is no need to reply to this, as I am merely wishful to give praise where it is due.

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# CARNATIONS AND PICOTEEES.

Send for our complete List of CARNATIONS, PICOTEEES, and PINKS; also TREE or WINTER-FLOWERING CARNATIONS.

Good strong healthy plants supplied of all the best varieties.



CANNELL'S CHOICE CARNATION. Mixed, 2s. 6d. per pkt.



CANNELL'S CHOICE PICOTEE. Mixed, 2s. 6d. per pkt.

Seed, mixed, 2s. 6d. Packet.

JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, R.H.S. SHOW, 26th July, 1894.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, sent a splendid collection of Carnations and Picotees. These were fresh and striking in appearance. (Silver Flora Medal.)

The DOUBLE MARGARET CARNATION is a grand addition to this much-appreciated flower.

Plants may be had in bloom in about four months from the time of sowing seed. The colours are mixed, sweet scented, and useful for cutting purposes. Per packet, 1s. and 1s. 6d

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PERPETUAL FLOWERING DWARF DOUBLE MARGARET CARNATIONS—TOM THUMB.

**H.A.** Perpetual Flowering Dwarf Double Margaret Carnations—Tom Thumb.—Herewith is offered an opportunity which cannot be excelled to every one who is in constant want of fine flowering plants. In growing these beautiful Carnations the greatest possible perfection has been obtained, and it is hardly likely they will ever be surpassed. They are most valuable for pot culture, bedding, groups, borders, &c., and will be highly appreciated by all lovers of the Carnation. The cultivation is quite simple, as they can be sown at almost any time of the year, but must be transplanted at once to the spot where intended to flower. If sown in March they require but very little more attention than many of the common summer flowers. Per pkt.. 1s. and 1s. 6d.



CANNELL'S CHOICE CARNATION.

**H.P.** Carnations, mixed. 1½ ft. 2s. 6d. per pkt.

**F H.A.** Carnation, Perpetual Flowering—("Thérèse Franco")—Plant robust, compact and dwarf; the flowers are upright, perfectly double, very odorous, and unique in colour—beautiful rose-satin, shaded silver, and flushed with salmon, occasionally striped and marked with pure white. The second buds fill out as large as the first, and the calyx never bursts. The great advantage of this Carnation is its admirable and abundant blooming qualities during winter under frames or greenhouse. Can be highly recommended for cut flowers, and is destined to take a foremost place in all collections. Per pkt., 1s. 6d.

**H.A.** Carnation Margaret White—Pure white. 1s. 6d. per pkt.  
**H.P.** Cannells' Picotees and Carnations, mixed. 2s. 6d. per pkt.

**H.P.** Cannells' Picotees, mixed. 1½ ft. 2s. 6d. per pkt.

**H.P.** Tree, or Winter Flowering Carnations, saved from the best varieties. 2 ft. 2s. per pkt.

Sow in June, and treat them like Calceolarias until September; after that to be kept in a cool frame.

For Collections of Carnation and Picotee, see page 56.

Castor Oil Plant—See Ricinus.

**H.P.** Catananche Cœrulea—Blue and purple, free flowering. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

**H.A.** Catchfly, Lobel's Red (*Carophyllaceæ*), Silene Armeria—Very showy, early flowering plant. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

**H.A.** Catchfly, Lobel's White. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.



CELOSIA PLUMOSA.

**G.A.** Celosia Plumosa (*Amarantaceæ*)—A very handsome, dwarf, bright crimson sort of the feathery Cockscombs, of regular pyramidal growth; well adapted for pot culture as well as for flower beds. 3 ft. 1s. per pkt.

**G.A.** Celosia Huttoni—Bright crimson, very effective. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.



CELOSIA JAPONICA.

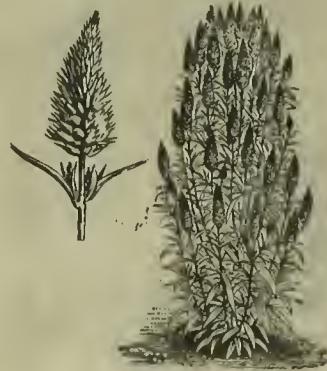
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G.A. *Celosia Japonica*—The branches, from the roots to the smallest leaf vein, are scarlet or crimson, the combs are almost as delicately cut as ruffled lace, often in pyramidal masses, while the colours are of the brightest description imaginable. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.

G.A. *Celosia Pyramldalls Aurea* (Golden)—2½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

G.A. *Celosia Pyramldalls Coccinea*—2½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

G.A. *Celosia Pyramldalis Versicolor*—A tall feathery Cockscomb of several beautiful colors; if properly grown cannot fail to be appreciated. 6d. per pkt.



*CELOSIA SPICATA ROSEA.*

G.A. *Celosia Spleata Rosea*—Crimson, with shaded maroon foliage. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

The above to be treated like the *Amaranthus*, only to be kept in pots, as they are more for indoor decorations.

H.P. *Centaurea Clementei*—Robust growing; white foliage variety. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.A. *Centaurea Cyanus*—The beautiful Cornflower, much used for floral decoration, bouquets, &c., mixed, containing, blue, pink, and white. 2 to 3 ft. 3d. per pkt. Pink and white in separate pkts. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Centaurea Cyanus, Blue* (Cornflower)—2 to 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Centaurea Cyanus (Vletoria)*.—This charming variety of our garden Cornflowers is very dwarf, rarely exceeding 6 to 8 inches in height, and the plants form very pretty miniature globular bushes, which are profusely covered with dark blue flowers. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Centaurea Gymnocarpa*—Rose-purple flowers, silvery-white; pinnatifid foliage. 1½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Centaurea Moschata Alba* (White Sweet Sultan)—1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Centaurea Moschata Purpurea* (*Compositæ*), Purple Sweet Sultan—1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Centaurea Ragusina* (*Candidissima*).—The best of the genus for bedding purposes, and a very valuable decorative plant for conservatory or other purposes; its large silvery white leaves form a fine contrast when grouped with other plants; as an ornamental bedding plant it is unequalled by any in cultivation with similar foliage. 1½ ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.A. *Centaurea Suaveolens* (Sweet Sultan)—Well known, a very useful plant, flowers bright yellow. 1½ feet high. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Centranthus Macrosiphion*—Very pretty, pink. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

The Carnation seed turned out quite a surprise packet; one especially has proved a grandly striped and striking flower, which I intend growing largely.

I am pleased to inform you that the seeds I had of you have turned out well. Yesterday I took first prize for six bunches of hardy flowers.

A. W. LEATHLEY, Esq., Talbot House, Old Trafford, Manchester, January 4th, 1894.

I had grand blooms from the Balsams I raised from your seed last year.

Mr. W. BATCHELOR, Harefield Park Gardens, Uxbridge, September 8th, 1894.

In the spring I purchased from you one 2s. 6d. packet of Double Begonia seed: from that packet I have 140 plants; 109 are good doubles, and 31 singles. It is the best packet of Begonia seed I ever had. The flowers enclosed are very small compared with some I could have sent you in July.

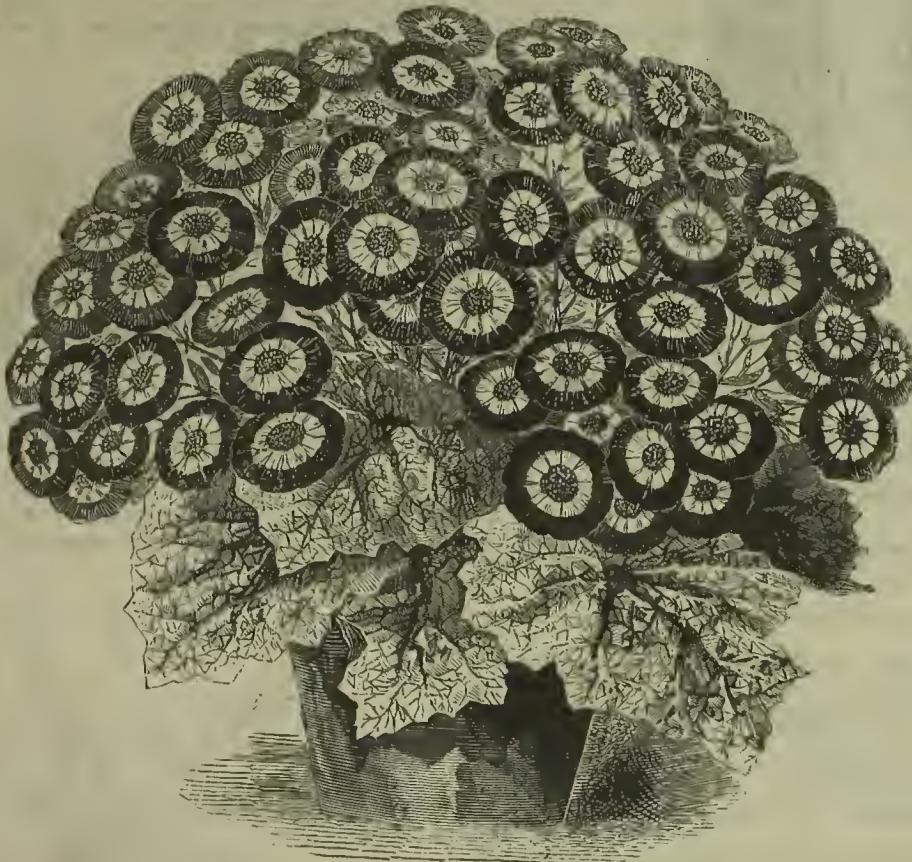
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## OUR CINERARIAS.

FINEST NAMED COLLECTION IN THE WORLD.

SEE PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEW OF OUR HOUSE FOR SEEDING FROM.



WE CAN SUPPLY PLANTS OF NAMED VARIETIES FOR GROWING ON  
FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES.

### CANNELLS' GRANDIFLORA CINERARIA

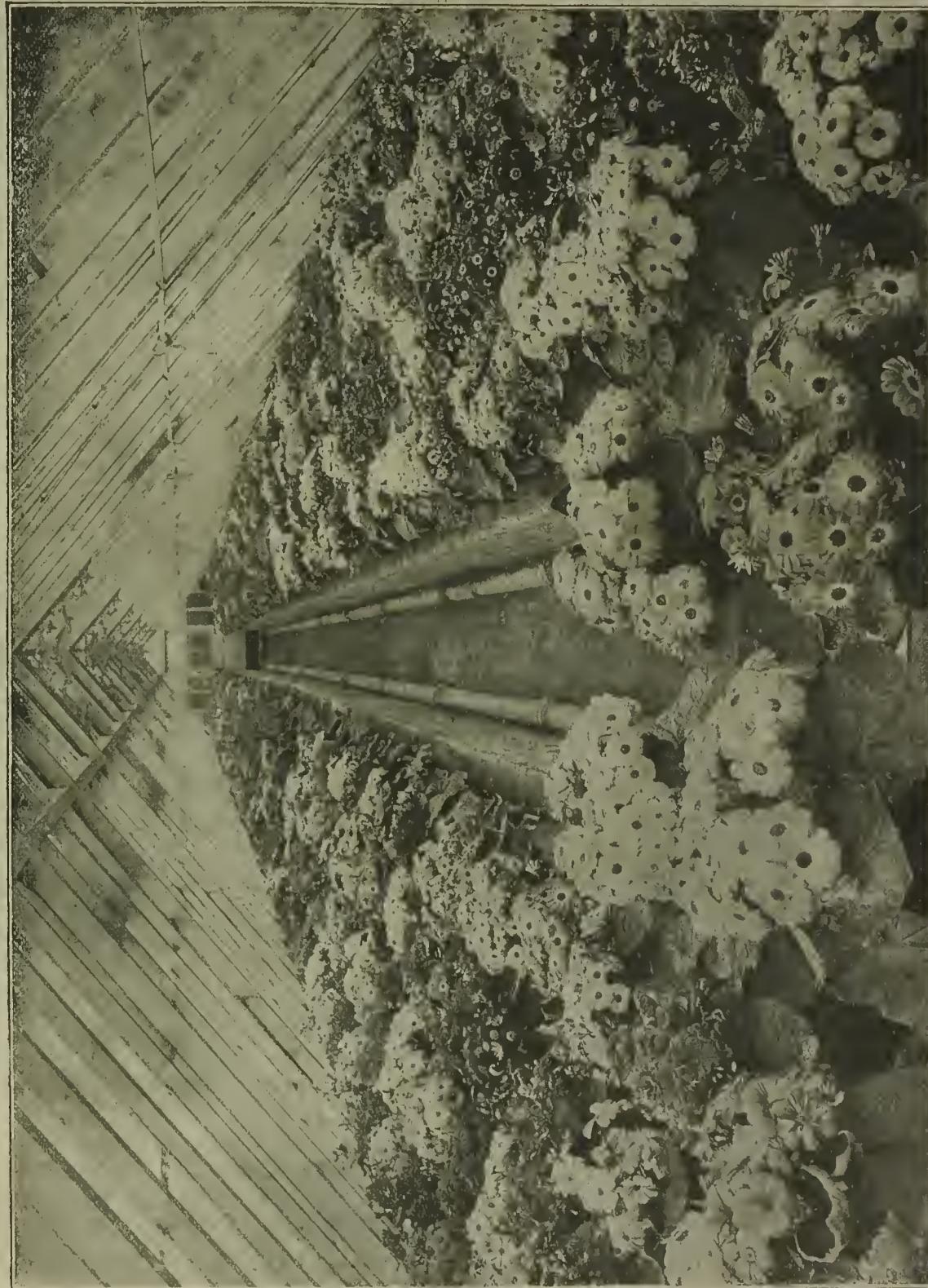
(*Compositæ*).

Price per packet, 2s. 6d. Smaller packet, 1s. 6d.

They are lovely, both Singles and Doubles, during March and April; by far the finest named collection in the world—like all our strains, the best that can be obtained. They were awarded the First Prize in open competition at Regent's Park, and at the Quinquennial Exhibition at Ghent, although there was great competition, even from Paris, ours far out-distanced all, and we were awarded the Gold Medal.

Although hardier in growth, and requiring less care than Calceolarias, the treatment for raising seed, &c., is the same; if required to flower in winter, seed must be sown in May or June. The secret of growing well is to grow fast, never allowing them to receive a check, either from being pot bound, dryness of root, or attack of insects. The cooler they are kept the better, just preventing frost reaching them, and giving abundance of air; precisely the same treatment and remarks given for Calceolaria apply to the Cineraria, except larger pots must be allowed for root action, and rather stronger liquid manure. The main thing is to keep them growing quickly from the seedling up to the blooming period, avoiding all other plants that are at all likely to be infested with insects. If the green aphid is not kept thoroughly away there will not be a bloom worth seeing. Every possible means and precaution must be adopted to keep the foliage full of life and vigour. See every morning that the points of their leaves stand erect, and that the foliage is slightly covered with dew-like moisture, and the centre or heart is stout and bold, that their white silver bristles, or respiratory organs, round the stems or leaves are fresh and full of health, and stand out and show conspicuously when the sun shines; avoid dust, and make sure that no other than perfectly clear rain-water ever goes near the foliage. Of course at all times the keenest observation of extreme temperature must be made for cold, cutting draughts, or a too glaring sun, and warmth must be avoided, otherwise fine healthy plants and valuable time will be lost. See important cultural particulars given for Cyclamen and Calceolarias, and how to use our "Real Manure," see Floral Guide.

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VIEW OF OUR CINERARIA HOUSE, 100 FT. LONG  
All named varieties for Seeding from.

(From a Photograph.)

Seed, per packet, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 3s 6d.

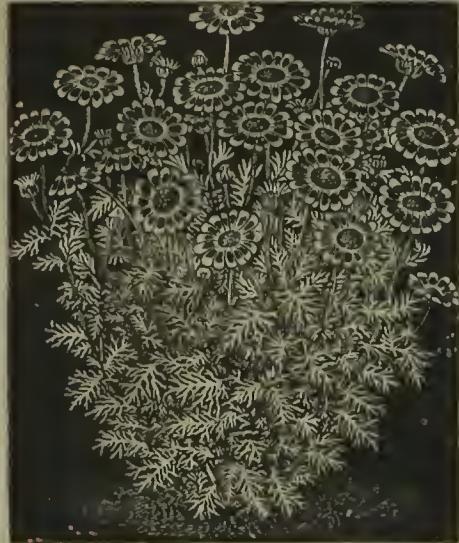
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G.P. Cineraria Hybrida Nana grandiflora atrosanguinea—The large and well-formed flowers of this new variety are of a very brilliant dark blood-red colour; very compact and dwarf in growth. 1s. pkt.

G.P. Cineraria Hybrida (Double)—1½ ft. 2s. 6d. per pkt. (See Floral Guide.)

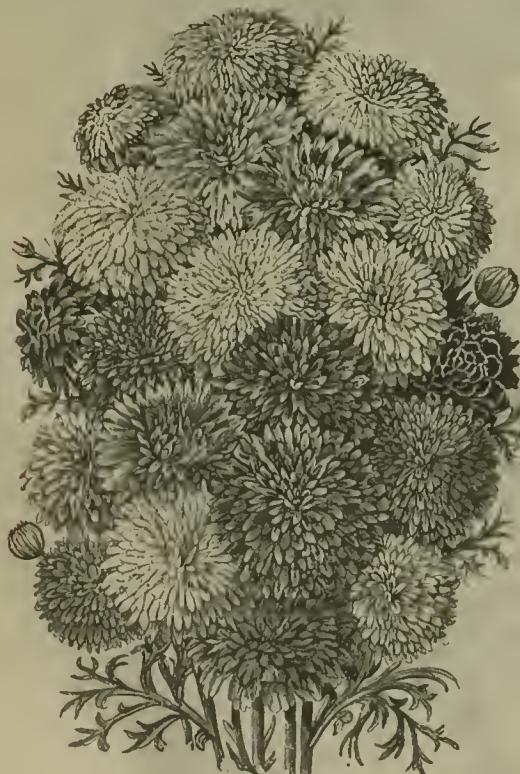
H.P. Cineraria Maritima—Beautiful silver-foliaged hardy perennial; very attractive in beds, mixed borders, and rockwork. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

G.P. Cineraria (Single), Cannells' First Prize—1½ to 2 ft. 2s. 6d. per pkt.; smaller pkt. 1s. 6d.



CHRYSANTHEMUM CARINATUM.

H.A. Chrysanthemum Carinatum (*Composite*), Tricolor—White and yellow band, brown centre. 1½ ft. 3d. per packet.



CHRYSANTHEMUM CARINATUM HYBRIDUM FIMBRIATUM FL. PL.

H.A. Chrysanthemum Carinatum Hybridum Fimbriatum fl. pl., or The New Double-Fringed Annual Hybrids—This class

may now indeed be designated as having attained a state of perfection. The shades of colour vary from white, yellow, to pink, blood-red, and the deepest purple; the flowers are extremely double, of brilliant colours, and the finely fringed petals are overlapping each other. Per pkt., 1s.



CHRYSANTHEMUM SEGETUM GRANDIFLORUM.

H.A. Chrysanthemum Carinatum (*Tricolor*) "Eclipse," syn. W. E. Gladstone—It is very seldom that a really good and conspicuous annual makes its appearance, such as will surprise and please everyone. We believe that these will give universal satisfaction, for they are just the shape and coloured flowers to be generally liked; and none are more useful for cut flowers. For shape, see engraving. Colour yellow, delicate and pretty; some have purple, brown, and other shades of colour round the base. To be sown and treated the same as Asters or Marigolds, and they will flourish and produce innumerable flowers in any sunny situation. 1½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.P. Chrysanthemum Etoile d'Or (*Marguerite*)—Yellow. The largest and most beautiful of the Paris Daisies. 2 to 3 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. Chrysanthemum Grandiflorum (*Marguerite*)—Large-flowering White Marguerite. 1½ ft. 1s. per pkt.



CHRYSANTHEMUM LEUCANTHEMUM GRANDIFLORUM.

H.P. Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum Grandiflorum—Is another plant which hitherto has been considered a weed, but the one now offered is an improved variety, and is called *grandiflorum*, and where cut flowers are in great request during summer, no more useful plant is grown—in fact, it is a most remarkable plant, for it is pretty and grows anywhere, and the enormous quantity of flowers it produces is truly wonderful; it should be in every garden and on every table. A three-penny packet of seeds will give barrow-loads of bloom, with no trouble. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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## CANNELL'S RE-SELECTED CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

THE GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, 1st September, 1894, R.H.S. SHOW.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, brought some fine bunches of bright coloured Asteris, chiefly of the *Comet* section. Gaillardias, annual Chrysanthemums, Sahious, and other annuals were shown, and were very effective, their colours lighting the dull hall. A Silver Banksian Medal was awarded.



MARGUERITE ETOILE D'OR.

H.A. Chrysanthemum Sultan and Lord Beaconsfield—Edged and striped with gold, maroon, and white. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Chrysanthemum (Tricolor), Double—New double annual hybrid varieties. This valuable and most unique novelty has resulted from carefully hybridising and selecting for several years the semi-double varieties of this useful annual until a high degree of doubleness has been attained. They are extremely variable, embracing a great variety of tints, ranging from white and yellow to richest purples and crimsons, with intermediate shades of rose, lilac, &c. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.R. Chrysanthemum, Japanese Early-Flowering Dwarf Varieties—This will be found a useful strain, growing only 1½ to 2 feet in height, and yielding during August and September an abundance of large flowers, and comprising the various colours and forms belonging to this section. The seed should be sown in February or March, and as soon as large enough to be handled pricked out into boxes or small pots, they will then flower the first year. 1s. per pkt.



CHRYSANTHEMUMS, EARLY-FLOWERING JAPANESE.

H.A. Chrysanthemum Hybridum fl. pl.—Remarkably beautiful and exceedingly showy. 2 ft. 3d. per packet.

H.A. Chrysanthemum Inodorum Plenissimum—Produces a large percentage of double flowers. 2 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. Chrysanthemum Segetum Grandiflorum—An improved form of the common English variety of our fields; if sown at Christmas it gives abundance of splendid yellow flowers all the spring. Its lovely flowers are most useful in our homes, and although common, is always a favourite with ladies. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Chrysanthemum Coronarium (Double)—This variety is very useful; valuable for cut flowers, and of very easy growth, white and yellow mixed. 2 to 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.

### Cannell's Re-selected Clarkias.

H.A. Clarkia Elegans (*Onagracea*)—An elegant and profuse flowering annual; lilac-rose. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Clarkia Mrs. Langtry—Pure white, centre brilliant carmine-crimson. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Clarkia Pulchella Alba—Beautiful white. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

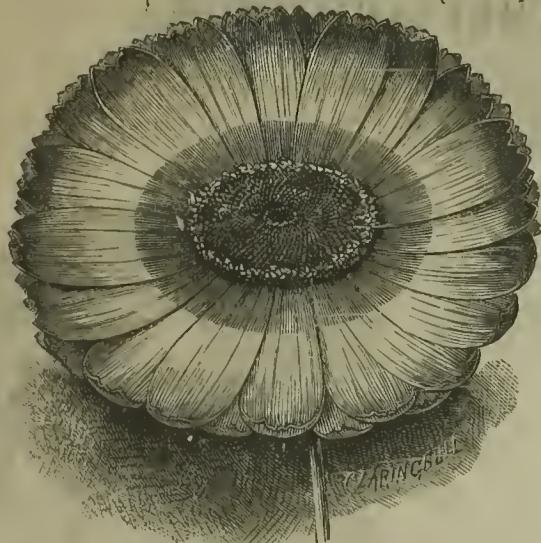
H.A. Clarkia Pulchella—Mixed. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Clarkia Pulchella—Rosy purple. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Clarkia fl. pl. Purple King (Hardy's)—Extremely pretty and distinct. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Clarkia fl. pl. Salmon Queen (Hardy's)—Extremely pretty and distinct. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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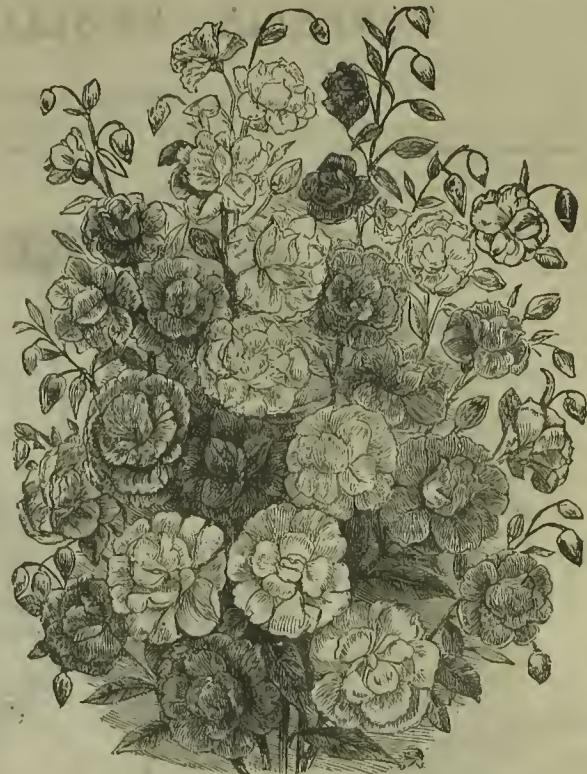
CHRYSANTHEMUM CARINATUM (TRICOLOR) "ECLIPSE."



CHRYSANTHEMUM LORD BEACONSFIELD.



CHRYSANTHEMUM (TRICOLOR), DOUBLE.



HARDY'S CLARKIA.

H.A. *Clarkia* (Hardy's) Cannells' Re-selected—Mixed, beautiful large double flowers.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Clematis Stanleyi*—This remarkable species has been sent from the Transvaal, though shrubby in its native habitat in this country it proves to be herbaceous. The flowers vary in size, and are produced on drooping foot-stalks. Mr. W. Watson, of Kew, describing the plant in the "Garden," states that he has seen six good flowers open together upon the same branch, each flower remaining fresh for about a fortnight. Their colour varies considerably from rich puce to rose and almost pure white, the beauty of the flower being much enhanced by the central mass of yellow stamens. They are followed by fruit terminating in long silvery, feathery awns, described as being as elegant as a bunch of ostrich plumes. When cultivated in the open ground, it will probably need some protection in winter, such as bracken or heather. It will also probably succeed in pots of suitable size, 2 to 3 ft. Per pkt., 1s. and 1s. 6d.

H.H.P. *Coleus (Labiateæ)*—Our own choice collection. Saved from the very best golden-edged kinds, and there can be no doubt it will produce some fine new and distinct varieties. For culture, see *Floral Guide*.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. 2s. 6d. per pkt.; smaller, 1s. 6d. per pkt.



COLEUS



CLARKIA PULCHELLA.

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## Cannells' New Hybrid Cockscombs

(*Celosia cristata*) *amarantaceæ*.

The many hundreds who honoured us with a visit last summer will acknowledge that one of our 100-foot houses, filled with Cockscombs, contained the most magnificent lot of this family ever seen in England. Hitherto, one or two colours has been the extent of the varieties, whereas we have now a dozen distinct colours. All are of rich satiny colour, such as bring forth the expression, "Had I not seen these I could not have believed they would have caused such a glare." Many had perfectly arched heads more than 2 feet over, and every seed is from those which had combs quite equal to the engraving. Mixed, 2s. 6d. per pkt.; smaller, 1s. 6d. per pkt.



G.A. Glasgow Prize—1 ft. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

G.A. Swanley Dwarf—Intense crimson. The best for market purposes, only averaging 6 to 9 inches high. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

G.A. Empress—Very tall, and grows to an immense size. 1½ ft. 1s. per pkt.

G.A. Cockscomb Vesuvius (*Celosia cristata nana*)—A very effective dwarf variety, producing large perfectly shaped heads of a fiery-red colour on a golden-yellow ground; most useful for pot culture. 1 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.P. Clianthus Dampieri (*Leguminosæ*), Glory Pea of Australia—No lover of flowers should rest content until he has either seen or grown this, the most brilliant of the Australian plants. True, it is rather difficult to grow, like many other plants, but if seed is sown in April, in heat, after attaining the height of three inches, exposed to all the light and sun in a temperature of 60 to 70°, and well looked after, it will cause such a "furore" in the neighbourhood that it would be difficult to restrain people from coming to see. It likes rather poor gravelly or sandy soil. Seeds should be soaked in water till they swell, and then be covered with a quarter of an inch or less of sandy soil, and pressed down with the hand. It is always best to sow where it is wanted to grow, as the young plants do not like being shifted. 4 ft. 1s. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

JOURNAL OF HORTICULTURE, 16th August, 1894.—Royal Horticultural Society's Show.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, sent a collection of Cockscombs of large size and distinct colours. A striped tuberous Begonia, named *Striata*, was shown by the same firm, who also arranged an extensive collection of Annuals and *Antirrhinums* effectively in bunches, with sprays of Asparagus. (Silver Banksia Medal.)

THE GARDEN, 18th August, 1894.—Royal Horticultural Society's Show.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, showed a variety of flowers. They had a group of no less than twelve varieties of Cockscombs, varying in colour from almost white to deepest crimson. In one case the comb was intense rose, and in another rose lined with gold, a very distinct and handsome type. *Cauna Queen Charlotte* is conspicuous for its deep red flowers, with broad margin of yellow; *Aster Comet, Improved Giant* is like a *Lady Selbourne Chrysanthemum*, the flower full, informal, and pure white.

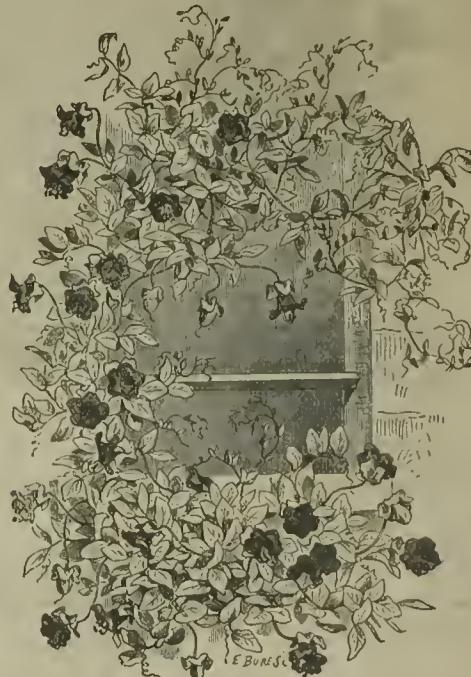
GARDENERS' CHRONICLE, 18th August, 1894.—Royal Horticultural Society's Show.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, Kent, exhibited a group of well-grown Cockscombs in twelve different shades of colour, which excited much surprise.

H.P. *Clianthus Puniceus*—Vivid crimson flowers; large. 4 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.A. *Clintonia Elegans*, syn. *Downingia Elegans* (*Campanulaceæ*)—Beautiful little annuals, very suitable for edgings or rockeries; sow in heat with care as the seed is very minute. ½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Clintonia Pulchella Alba*—½ ft. 6d. per pkt.



*COBÆA SCANDENS.*

H.H.P. *Cobæa Scandens* (*Polemoniaceæ*)—Purple-lilac, large bell-shaped flowers, a rapid growing climber, producing a grand effect under glass, and during summer on south walls, verandahs, arbours, &c. 20 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Cobæa Scandens Alba*—White. 20 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.A. *Collinsia Bicolor*, early and free-flowering, purple and white 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Collinsia Candidissima*—White; very pretty dwarf spring flowering annual. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Collinsia Grandiflora* (*Scrophulariaceæ*)—Purple. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Collinsia Multicolor Marmorata*—White and rose; very pretty. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Collomia Coccinea* (*Polemoniaceæ*), Phloxworts—Scarlet; blooms in July. Sow the seed either in the spring or autumn. 3d. per pkt.

Columbine, see *Aquilegia*.

H.H.P. *Commelinæa Cœlestis* (*Commelinaceæ*)—Flowers bright blue, tuberous rooted. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Convolvulus Major* (*Convolvulaceæ*)—Finest mixed. 10 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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**CONVOLVULUS (IPOMEA PURPUREA) MAJOR.**

H.A. **Convolvulus Minor**—Crimson-violet flowers, very striking; bright yellow eye, encircled with a band of snowy white, broadly marginated with rich crimson-violet, varying in some blooms from bright violet to rich velvety purple-crimson. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. **Convolvulus Minor**—Blne. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. **Convolvulus Minor Roseus**—12 inches high. The centre of the rose-coloured flowers is surrounded with purplish violet, and changes towards the throat into five broad golden-yellow rays. 3d. per pkt.

**Coreopsis**, see **Calliopsis**.

**Cornflower**, see **Centanrea cyanus**.

H.P. **Cowslip**—Finest mixed, early spring flowering. 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. **Crucianella Stylosa (Rubiaceæ)**, Crosswort — Pink; very dwarf; useful for rockwork. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.P. **Cuphea Eminens (Lathyraceæ)**—Red and yellow tubular flowers; useful for bedding or greenhouse. 1½ ft. 1s. per pkt.



**CONVOLVULUS MINOR ROSEUS.**

## CANNELLS' CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

(*Primulaceæ*).

**OURS ARE THE FINEST AND NEAREST PERFECTION EVER SEEN.**

Awarded a Silver Medal by the Royal Horticultural Society for our Strain, 1893.

Awarded a Silver Gilt Medal for a collection of plants, and a Certificate of Merit for the Strain, Royal Horticultural Society, February 13th, 1894. 106 flowers on one plant.

During the spring our two houses, filled with the best hybrids, is one of the grandest floral sights round London. We invite all to come and see how, and from what, we save our seeds.

Cyclamen, although so beautiful, yet how seldom do we see them grown well, except by a few; yet to alter this their few natural wants should have attention, and merely mentioned to be thoroughly understood, then the result would be the reverse.

Sow seeds thinly, in a compost of two parts truly yellow loam, one of peat and leaf mould mixed together, and one part of thoroughly decayed cow-dung sifted very fine, and a little silver sand; cover the seeds to the depth of a quarter of an inch; place the pots on a shelf in the greenhouse, near the glass in the winter, and in summer in any shaded pit. Under no circumstances must the surface of the soil become dry. Some of the seeds take four months to germinate.

After the plants have attained one or two leaves, and formed a small bulb, remove with root intact into small and well-drained pots, at all times using the soil mentioned above, adding one ounce to every peck of soil of our Real Manure, well mixed. Of course these small pots and plants must be watered with a rose on water-can, and hence the foliage moistened at

every watering, and if anything but the cleanest rain water is ever used, the leaves become corroded with a white slime, and unsatisfactory results will be sure to follow, and as the entire health of the plant depends on a few leaves only, these precious leaves must be kept of a bright green hue from the first seedling leaf up to the flowering period. All sun must be avoided during the late spring and summer, and never allowed to shine on them after 8 o'clock a.m. and before 4 o'clock p.m. A cold frame in a shaded position, pitched north, is the best place for them, after flowering they have made their season's growth, and show signs of going to rest, gradually withhold water, shake away all soil, and re-pot. Be particular that the bulbs are buried just below the surface, except the crown, and after all are placed in a shaded frame, and every pot placed on a hard surface, so that no worms can enter; keep lights off in all moderate weather, and as cool as possible during hot weather, and in about a month new foliage will begin to push up; showery weather and night dews assist them immensely. Remove to a greenhouse, place them close to the glass, with plenty of air and light; they will be a surprise and delight all the winter. As soon as they show flower, give liquid manure once a fortnight; and if the foliage becomes too vigorous, withhold it.

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CANNELL'S CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM.

G.P. *Cyclamen (Hybrid) Persicum*—Red. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

G.P. *Cyclamen (Hybrid) Persicum*—White. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

G.P. *Cyclamen (Hybrid) Persicum*—Rose. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

G.P. *Cyclamen (Hybrid) Persicum*—White, with purple base. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

G.P. *Cyclamen Persicum*—Mixed; saved from our finest Prize Collection of the very best white and highly-coloured varieties.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

G.P. *Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum*—Very large flowers.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

G.P. *Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum*—Rose.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 2s. 6d. per pkt.



CYCLAMEN HEDERÆFOLIUM (HARDY).

H.P. *Hardy Cyclamen*—In the rockery, perhaps, there is no prettier plant grown; it has the advantage of reproducing itself by setting its own seedlings for the coming year.  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. per pkt.

G.P. *Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum*—White, with purple base.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

G.P. *Cyclamen Persicum Grandiflorum*— $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

G.P. *Cyperus Alternifolius*, well adapted for the decoration of the greenhouse, conservatory, or table, and can also be grown as a semi-aquatic during the summer outdoors; good-sized plants can be obtained from seed in about three months. 2 ft. 2s. per pkt.

## DAILY POST.

The chief feature of the show were the fine groups of Cyclamen sent by Mr. Cannell, of Swanley. Some plants had over 100 flowers on.

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, 14th February, 1894.

If the Royal Horticultural Society succeed in getting a better show during the year than the one held to-day at Westminster, they will indeed be lucky. Cyclamen were to be seen—notably those of Messrs. Cannell, of Swanley, Kent—which for elegance and grace of form, not to mention hue, were quite a revelation.

Mr. J. THOMSON, The Avenue Gardens, Bridlington, February 13th, 1894.

I am greatly pleased to order my seeds from your establishment, and from experience I can truly say they are the most reliable of any I ever had.

Mr. A. BRUNDRETT, Gardener to A. McCracken, Esq., Hazelwood, Essendou, Melbourne, Australia, April 16th, 1894.

Seeing the good results obtained from your seeds by Mr. Smith, gardener to the Hon. J. Brunton here, I should be glad if you will kindly send me your catalogue by return; by so doing I can have seeds in time for next autumn sowing.

Mr. F. CAWTE, Corhampton Gardens, Bishop's Waltham, October 24th, 1894.

I am sending you a Primula bloom from seed purchased from you. I have never before seen such, and others have remarked it; they are very striking and distinct. Gloxinias, Cyclamen, and Begonias from you are perfect; I never had seed germinate so well.

H. FRANKLIN, Esq., Forth End, Chelmsford, October 23rd, 1894.

Having received such delightful Roses, Plants, and Seeds from you, I shall at all times recommend my friends to come to you. My Asters, Stocks, and Single Dahlias out of doors, and my Greenhouse Plants indoors, have been the talk and admiration of the whole neighbourhood all the summer.

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## CANNELLS' DAHLIAS.

(*Compositæ.*)

We have been Awarded 3 Silver-Gilt and 3 Silver Medals for our Dahlias during the past two years.



CANNELLS' SINGLE DAHLIAS. FINEST EXHIBITION.

### DAILY TIMES.

Messrs. Cannell had a magnificent stand of the best varieties of Dahlias.

GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, 8th September, 1894, Aquarium Show.

From Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, came a splendid set of Dahlias, chiefly fancy, cactus, and pompon varieties. These were arranged in triangular bunches of six blooms—*Lady Penzance*, *Matchless*, *Bertha Mawley*, *Cannell's Gem*, *Miss Irene Cannell*, *Lilacina*, and *Ernest Cannell*, were a few especially attractive cactus forms.

GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, 15th September, 1894.

NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY'S SHOW.—Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons brought a splendid lot of Cactus Dahlias, putting them up in handsome bunches. These, with a quantity of decorative varieties and charming pompons (including the American *Beauty of Springfield*), made a fine show.



DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM.



DELPHINIUM HYBRIDUM.

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CANNELL'S CACTUS DAHLIA.

H.H.A. *Datura Cornucopia* ("Horn of Plenty")—Introduced from the wilds of South America. The flowers are trumpet shaped, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length and 5 to 7 inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers growing each within the other; the throat and mouth of corolla a most delicate French white, beautifully contrasted, and marbled with royal-purple on the outside; flowers are produced freely, followed by a large thorny seed-vessel, which adds to the beauty of the plant. It is of easy culture, and can be grown either in pots or planted out at the end of May in a sheltered position and rich soil. We had several plants of it growing in our Nursery during the last Summer and was much admired. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Delphinium Armeniacum* (Dolphin Flower of Armenia)—A new and rare Asiatic species with brilliant blue flowers. It resembles in growth the *Rocket Larkspur* (*Delph Ajacis*), but is more compact, and produces a greater abundance of bloom. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.A. *Delphinium Consolida* fl. pl. (Tom Thumb)—A pretty dwarf Larkspur, with a beautiful pyramidal habit, the flowers are quite double and large, varying in colour from white, rose, purple, blue, carmine, to clear and dark shades; highly useful for flower beds, pot culture, and the market trade. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. Cannell's *Delphinium Hybridum*, mixed—This mixed seed is collected from one of the best collections, comprising 50 varieties. We grow half an acre. Our spikes of bloom were awarded the Silver Medal of the Royal Botanic Society, Regent's Park. 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.

See Collection in Floral Guide.

Devil-in-the-Bush, see Nigella.

H.H.R. Single Mixed—From the finest collection in cultivation. 3 to 4 ft. 3d. and 6d. per pkt.

H.H.R. *Dahlia*, Double—Saved from our unrivalled collection of show kinds, and cannot fail to produce some first-class varieties. 4 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.R. *Dahlia*, Cactus—Choicest mixed, from our best named varieties. 3 to 4 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.R. *Dahlia*, Cactus-shaped Single—This new type has already among its admirers many of the leading horticultural authorities of the day. Their characteristic is the twisted or fluted petals, similar to those of the Double Cactus kinds. They are of graceful appearance, and the range of colour is quite as rich and varied. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

We distributed last year a beautiful variety named *Marguerite*, and belonging to the above class, the flowers being pure white, with a slight yellowish tinge at base of florets; very useful for decorative purposes. We can supply young plants of this in May. 6d. each. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.R. *Dahlia*, Fancy Single—Saved from a collection containing the most regular markings and distinct colours; generally white and yellow flowers, edged with nearly all colours peculiar to Dahlias. 9d. per pkt.

H.H.R. *Dahlia*, Tom Thumb—The plants are of a close compact habit, and produce a dense mass of flowers of the most brilliant colours. 1 ft. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.R. *Dahlia*, Pompon—The pretty double bouquet Dahlias. 2½ to 3 ft. 1s. per pkt. For descriptions, see Guide.

Daisy, see Bellis.

H.H.A. *Datura Ceratocaula*—Satin-white, striped purple; sweet-scented, large. 2½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

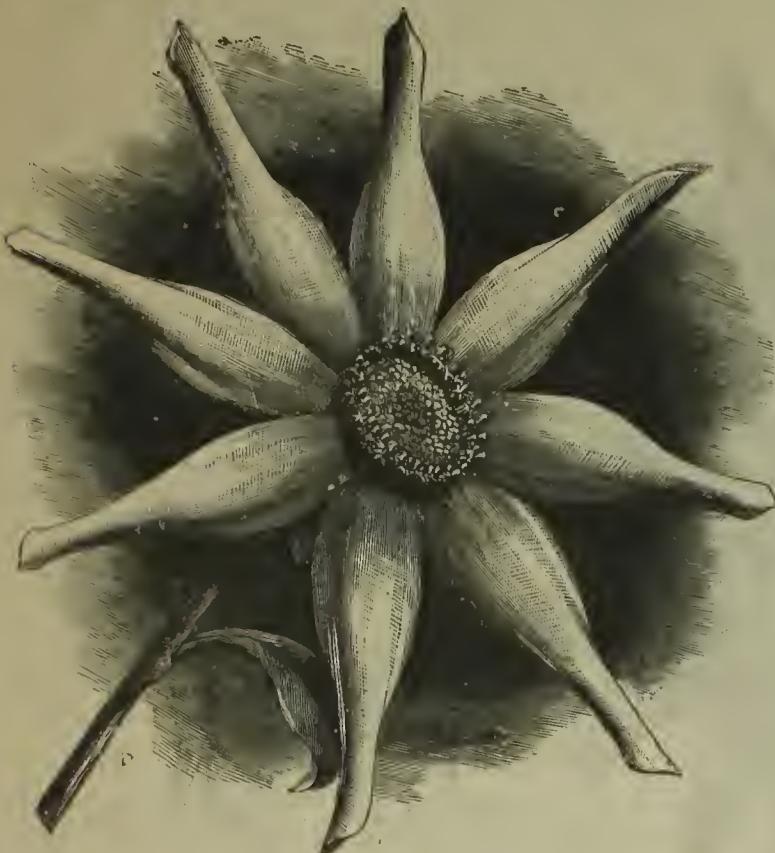
H.H.A. *Datura Chlorantha*, fl. pl. (*Solanaceae*)—Golden double, scented flowers. 2½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Datura Fastuosa* (*The Thorn Apple*)—Double purple. 2 to 4 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Datura Meteloides*, syn. *Wrightii*—Delicate blue and white shaded; very handsome. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Delphinium Formosum* (*Ranunculaceae*)—Bright blue, with white centre; one of the finest varieties of this beautiful genus. 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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SINGLE CACTUS-SHAPED DAHLIA.



DAHLIA, FANCY SINGLE.



DATURA FASTUOSA, DOUBLE.



DATURA METELOIDES (WRIGHTII).

H.P. *Delphinium Grandiflorum*—Beautiful blue. 2 ft. 3d.  
per pkt.

H.P. *Delphinium Cardinale*—Handsome species, with large scarlet and yellow flowers; quite hardy. 3 to 4 ft. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Delphinium Nudicaule*—Flowers produced in spikes, each blossom being an inch in length; the colour varies from a light scarlet to a shade verging closely on crimson.  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Dianthus Barbatus* (*Caryophyllaceæ*), Sweet William, Cannells' Perfection—If it was needed, we could append 100 testimonials and extracts from the Horticultural Press of the splendour and brilliancy of our strain, and although a Sweet William, we know of no flower that requires more experience and stricter attention to produce seed that will bring forth flowers like the engraving than this plant. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.



DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGII DIADEMATUS FLORE PLENO.

Mr. M. COLLINS, Garden Superintendent, District Lunatic Asylum, Cork, February 6th, 1894.

Just a word in reference to the seeds supplied by you in 1893. The Fancy Pansy is now one mass of bloom, the size and variety of which I have never seen equalled. Cyclamen, Cineraria, Primula, Dahlias, and many others were and are a grand show. Any seeds supplied by you can be relied on for certain and quick growth.

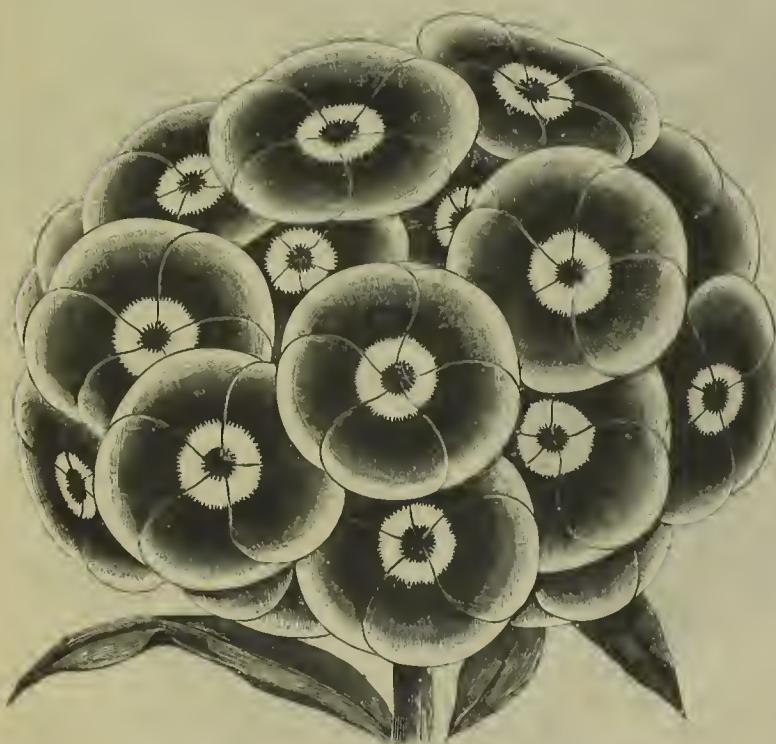
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JAPANESE DIANTHUS, EASTERN QUEEN AND CRIMSON BELLE.



DELPHINIUM NUDICAULE.



SWEET WILLIAM, MAMMOTH HOLBORN GLORY.

H.H. Sweet William—Mammoth Holborn Glory—The illustration is no exaggeration, as many individual flowers have been measured, and which more than covered a penny piece. It is unapproached by any stock in cultivation for show, exhibition, or staging purposes. No collection of biennials, perennials, or herbaceous plants should be without it. It is perfectly established in character, and the most perfect formed and largely developed flower of Sweet William in existence. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

Mr. J. STEWART, Gardener to J. S. Templeton, Esq.,  
Knoekderry Castle, Cove,  
Dumbartonshire, March 1st, 1894.

I am pleased to say that Messrs. Cannells' seeds always give me perfect satisfaction.

Durrant's Farm, Rickmansworth.  
Miss MAY CAMERON is pleased to say that everything sent is very satisfactory

Mrs. ROBERTSON, Clynderwen House, South Wales.  
February 27th, 1894.

The seeds arrived to-day, and seem to be a very nice selection. I have recommended your firm to several friends here, and they have decided to send to you.

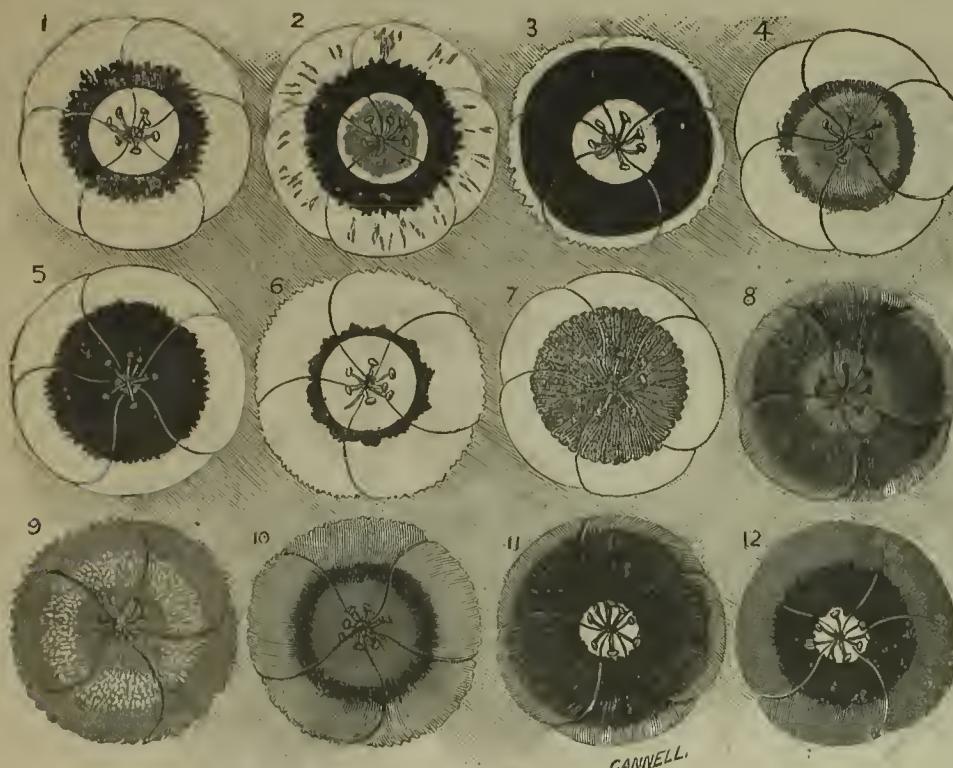
Mrs. M. F. JOHNSTONE, Dominican Convent, Belfast,  
April 5th, 1894.

Your seeds and plants are always so satisfactory that I prefer them to all others.

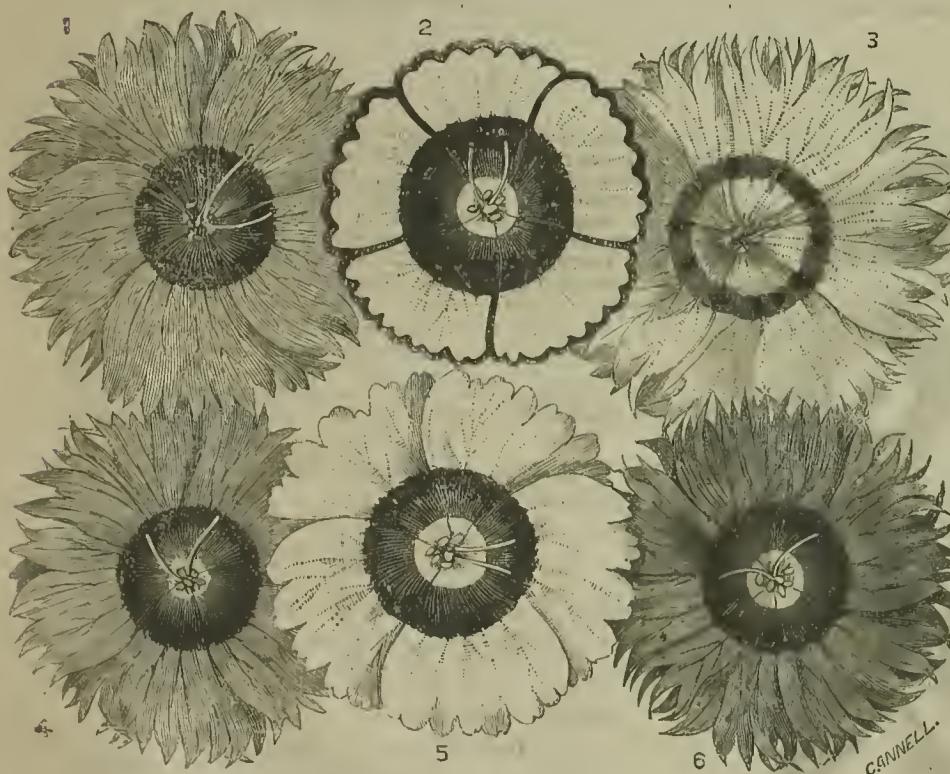
GEORGE MOORHEAD, Esq., J.P.,  
Tullamore, King's Co., January 16th, 1894.

Will you please forward me your catalogue for this season? —I am anxious to get my seeds, &c., from you. I see nothing to equal Sister Austin's (of the Workhouse, Galway) growing from your seeds.

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Dianthus Barbatus (Sweet William, Cannells' Perfection).



H.P. CANNELL'S DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS SINGLE, MIXED.

Although these are amongst the Dianthus, and correctly so, yet they are really Single Pinks, and for all purposes of cut-flowers most lovely and beautiful. One of the easiest to grow either from seeds or cuttings, grow anywhere; are what was formerly called Rock Pinks. Strange to say, they are almost unknown. We are quite sure our customers and friends will give us great credit for bringing these improved kinds plainly before them. 1 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.B. *Dianthus Chinensis* fl. pl. (Double Indian Pink)—Charming Biennials, well adapted for bedding purposes, if sown early and transplanted. Free blooming. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Dianthus*, Eastern Queen and Crimson Belle—These beautiful forms of the popular *D. Hedgewigii* are most distinct and pleasing. Eastern Queen is beautifully marbled, the broad bands of reddish lake upon the paler surface of the petals are very striking and pretty. Crimson Belle, as its name implies, is of a rich, vivid crimson-lake colour; flowers of extraordinary size and substance, evenly and finely laciniated. 1 ft. Each, 6d. per pkt. Both colours mixed, 6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Dianthus Hedgewigii* — Single, easy to grow, and very showy. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Dianthus Hedgewigii* Diadematus fl. pl.—A very beautiful and valuable improvement; habit more compact and robust than that of the well-known *Dianthus Hedgewigii* fl. pl.; flowers large; colours are arranged in zones, varying from lilac and crimson to richest dark purple; the edges of the petals are very beautifully fringed and margined with white. 1 ft. 6d. per pkt. Treated the same as the Aster.

H.P. *Digitalis (Scrophulariaceae)*, Fox-glove, *Gloxinaeflora* Improved Large Spotted—An excellent strain, with large flowers, heavily spotted; flowers nearly equal to the Gloxinia. Very striking in a shraberry. This seed is from our very best kinds. 3 to 5 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Dracocephalum Moldavica* (*Labiatae*), Balm—Purple; very pretty. 1 to 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

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Egg Plant—See Aubergine.

H.H.P. *Echeverias (Cotyledon) (Crassulaceae)*—Splendid plants for bedding purposes. We have one of the largest stocks in this country. The seed is very dust-like, therefore must be barely covered with soil, and treated very carefully until the seedlings are fit to handle. To be treated the same as recommended for *Cakeolarias*.

E. Metallica. 1½ ft. 1s. per pkt.

E. Secunda. ½ ft. 1s. per pkt.

E. Secunda Glauca. ½ ft. 1s. per pkt. Edelweiss—See *Gnaphalium*.

Eragrostis—See Ornamental Grasses.

H.A. *Erysimum Arkansanum* (*Cruciferae*)—Sulphur yellow. Very useful for spring bedding. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Erysimum Perofskianum*—Orange colored flowers. Sow in the autumn for an effective display in the spring. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

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H.A. *Eschscholtzia Californica*—Yellow. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA CROCEA FLORE PLENO.



CANNELLS' DIGITALIS (FOXGLOVE).

H.U.P. *Eryngium Amethystinum*—Remarkable for the Amethystine-bloom which the leaves assume in July, and until the approach of frost; suitable for planting in groups. 2½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Eschscholtzia Crocea fl. pl. (Papaveraceæ)* — Double yellow. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Eschscholtzia Crocea* — Yellow flowers; when once introduced into the garden will sow themselves. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Eschscholtzia Mandarin* — The inner side of the petals is of a rich orange colour, and the outer side brilliant mandarin scarlet. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Eschscholtzia Rose Cardinal* — Bright rose-coloured flowers, pretty foliage; a very useful addition to our hardy annuals. 1 ft. 6d. per pkt.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA MARITIMA.

H.A. *Eschscholtzia Maritima*—This new Californian Poppy distinguishes itself essentially from the well-known *Californica* by its whitish-grey foliage and lighter coloured flowers. The latter are of a bright light yellow, with deep orange, and very distinct spots at the base of petals. 1 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.SH. *Eucalyptus Globulus (Myrtaceæ)*. The Blue Gum of Tasmania—This plant is said to possess the remarkable power of destroying miasmatic influence in fever-stricken districts. It also has the singular property of absorbing ten times its own weight of water from the soil: hence it is now being planted on a large scale, with a view to improving the pestilential character of marshy and other unhealthy districts. A pretty pot plant and also for sub-tropical effect; useful for sitting-rooms and conservatories. 4 to 200 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Eucharidium Grandiflorum Album*—Flowers pure white. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Eutoca Viscida (Hydrophyllaceæ) syn. Phacelia*—Producing very bright blue flowers; very suitable for bees. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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**Everlasting Flowers**—See *Helichrysum* and *Aeroclinum*.

**Fennel Flower**—See *Nigella*.

**H.H.A. Fenzlia Dianthoides** (*Polemoniaceæ*)—Smothered with brilliant rose-purple flowers; very dwarf, suitable for pots, rockeries, or edgings.  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 6d. per pkt.

**H.H.A. Fenzlia Dianthoides Alba**—White.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 6d. per pkt.

**G.P. Ferns**—Mixed, from the best greenhouse and stove kinds 1s. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

**Feather Grass**—See *Stipa*.

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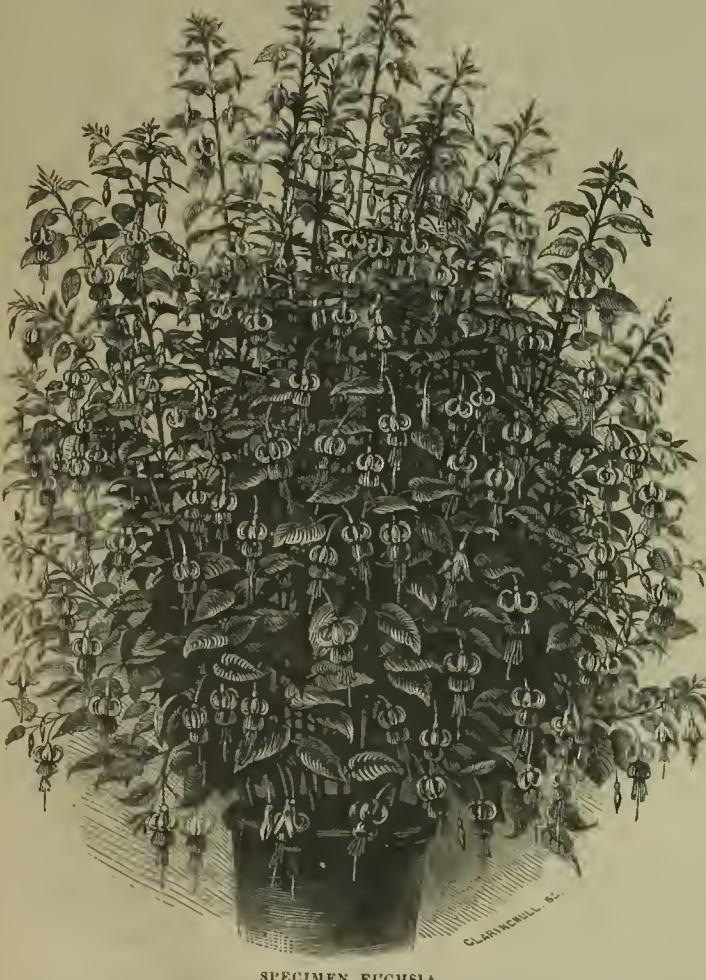
**Flos Adonis**—See *Adonis*.

**Forget-me-not**—See *Myosotis*.

**Foxglove**—See *Digitalis*.

**H.P. Fraxinella** (*Rutaceæ*)—Red } Cultivated for their beautiful  
" " White } flowers and fragrant leaves.  
2 ft. 6d. per pkt.

**H.H.P. Freesia**—Best mixed. March and August are the best times for sowing. To be sown in 5-in. pots, and then thinned out to 6 or 8 plants in each pot; delightfully fragrant flowers. 1 ft. 1s. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.



SPECIMEN FUCHSIA.

**H.A. Eucharidium Breweri** (*Onagraceæ*)—Rare and truly magnificent species of dwarf spreading habit of growth and narrow lanceolate foliage. The colour of the flower is a pleasing purplish rose, shading to white in the centre; the broad obovate petals overlapping at their

margins and furnished with a narrow tapering lobe from each sinus are the most remarkable feature of this distinct and truly elegant plant. It flowers very profusely, and is of the same easy culture as the different kinds of *Clarkia*. 1 ft. 1s. per pkt.

**H.H.P. Fuschia** (*Onagraceæ*)—Saved from our splendid collection of double and single varieties. 1s. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

**H.H.P. Gazania Nivea** (White Treasure Flower)—A species from Natal, growing at an elevation of about 6,000 feet. The leaves, generally 1 foot long, are narrow lineate, downy underneath, with broad ribs which are white above and green below; flowers nearly two inches across, and are pure white; very free flowering. 1s. per pkt.

**H.P. Gaillardia Perennial** (*Hybrida Grandiflora*)—A lovely coloured flower, perfectly distinct to any other, and for all decoration quite a charming feature; perfectly hardy, producing abundance of flowers all the summer. For cut flowers one of the most useful plants of the garden. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Mixed, 1s. per pkt.

**H.H.A. Gaillardia Pulchella Picta** (*Compositæ*)—A very fine free-flowering variety, of good compact habit; the flowers, which are of a large size, are of a reddish crimson colour, bordered with citron-yellow. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

**H.H.A. Gaillardia Picta Lorenziana**—The ray and disc flowers of this variety develop themselves into tubular funnel-shaped florets of 3 to 5 lobes, and form handsome flower heads; it will be found very useful for cutting. The seed offered is mixed, containing sulphur and golden-yellow, amaranth-red, claret, red, and purple. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Sow early in March. 6d. per pkt.



GAILLARDIA PICTA NANA.



GAILLARDIA PICTA LORENZIANA.

GARDENERS' CHRONICLE, 1st September, 1894. R.H.S. SHOW.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, had a very bright display of Asteræ, including the *Comet* and many other varieties of much merit, though generally the Asteræ have suffered this season from green fly; also a splendid strain of *Chrysanthemum Carinatum Tricolor*, which was commended by the Committee; *Chrysanthemum Hybrideum* fl. pl.; *Chrysanthemum Tricolor* fl. pl.; and dwarf German Scabious, *Helichrysums*, *Gaillardias*, all of capital strains (Silver Banksian Medal).

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H.P. *Gentiana Acaulis* (*Gentianae*)—Beautiful hardy plant, exceedingly free, will grow almost anywhere; it forms dense masses of dark green foliage, from which protrude large deep blue flowers; it continues in bloom from spring for a long time. A bed or line of this lovely plant once seen in bloom will never be forgotten.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Seed germinates slowly. 3d. per pkt.

*Geranium*—See Zonal Pelargonium.

H.N.P. *Gerardia Tenuifolia*—A beautiful half-hardy Perennial from Mexico. It forms branching erect bushes of 12 to 15 inches in height, narrow linear foliage. The flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, are of a light violet colour, with a soft lilac throat. When sown early will begin to bloom in July or August; fine plant for pots as well as for outdoor culture. 1s. per pkt.

P.S.B. *Gesnera* (*Gesneraceae*)—Very choice hybrids, flowering the first season from seed. Valuable for the conservatory. Require the same treatment as Gloxinias.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Geum Atrossanguineum* fl. pl. (*Rosaceæ*)—Handsome continuous-blooming border plant, large double flowers of a dazzling scarlet. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Geum Coccineum Grandiflorum*—Scarlet; very fine.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Gilia (Leptosiphon) Achilleæfolia* (*Polemoniaceæ*)—Beautiful annual when grown in masses; much prized for rockwork. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Gilia Liniflora*—A new pretty species from California. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Gilia Minima Cœrulea*—A very pretty miniature annual  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Gilia Tricolor*—White and purple. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Gilia*—Mixed. 3d. per pkt.



GERARDIA TENUIFOLIA.



PERENNIAL GAILLARDIA.



CANNELL'S GLOXINIA, FINEST SPOTTED.

H.P. *Gladiolus* (*Iridæa*)—Mixed. Perfectly hardy garden varieties, therefore saving the trouble of housing them from the frost. 2 to 4 ft. 6d. per pkt.

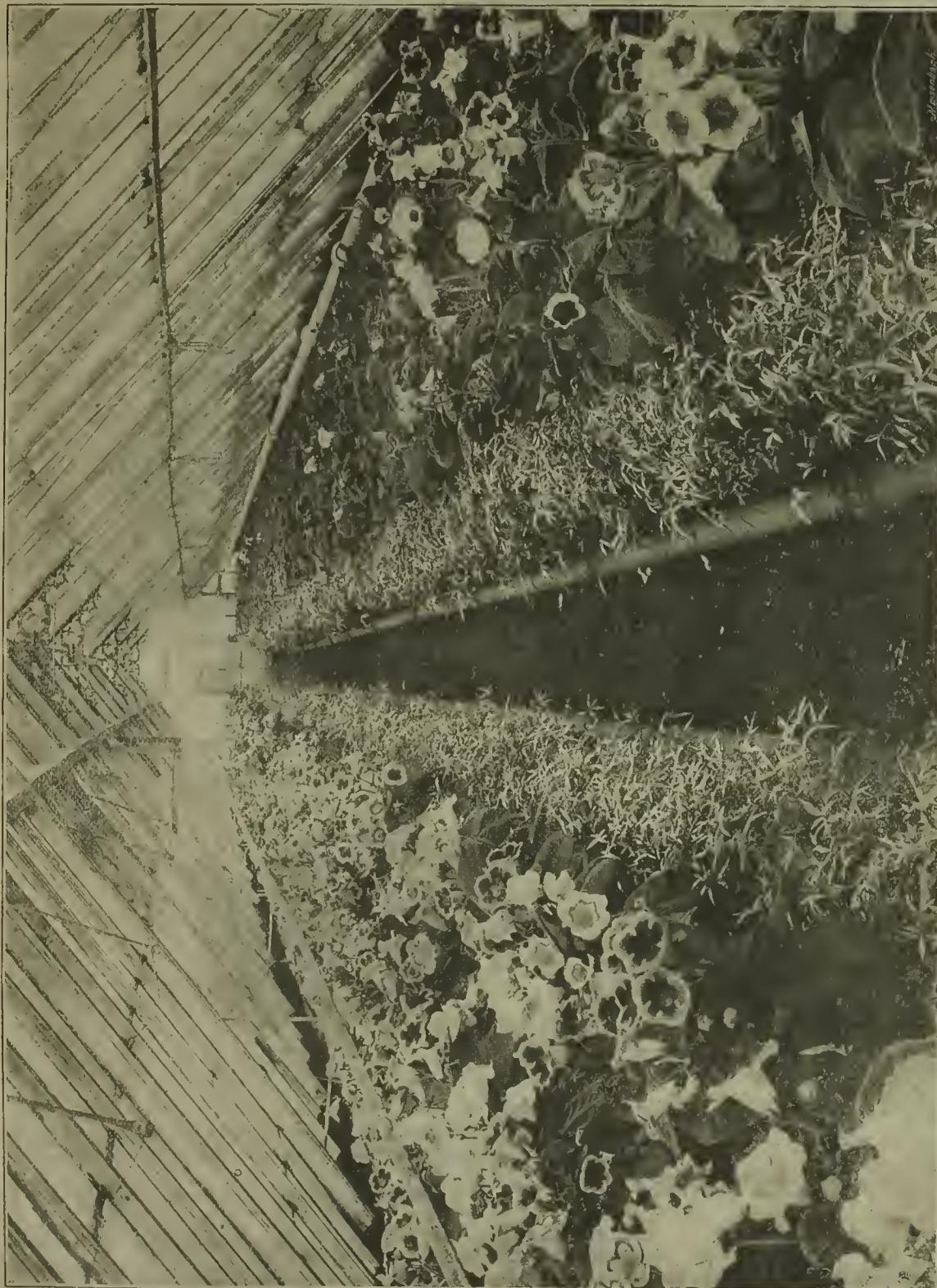
H.H.P. *Gladiolus*—Choice mixed; saved from the best hybrids of *Gandavensis*. 3 to 4 ft. 1s. per pkt.

THE GARDEN, 26th May, 1894—Temple Show.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, besides Tuberous Begonias, had a large group of their splendid strain of Gloxinias well arranged, also seedling Streptocarpuses. We must not omit to mention also the excellent Calceolarias from this firm, and the plants of *Fuchsia Princess May*, an unusually free-blooming, bright coloured variety.

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(From a Photograph.)

Seed, per pkt., 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. Cd.

Our Exhibit at the Great Temple Show was acknowledged to be the best ever seen in London.

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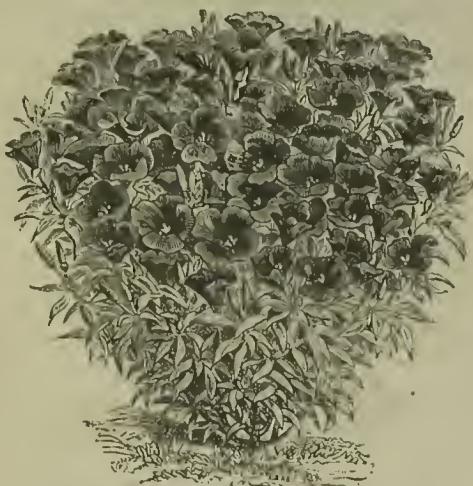
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Whenever these gorgeous flowers are at the zenith of their perfection, it would be difficult to imagine anything more beautiful, and as they can be easily flowered twice a-year, it is surprising that they are not more generally grown.

Erecta—The best erect, flowering kinds.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft. 2s. 6d. per pkt.; smaller pkt., 1s. 6d.

## CANNELL'S SELECTED GODETIAS.



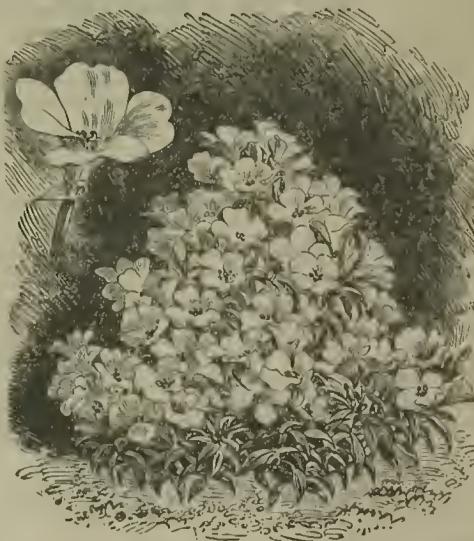
GODETIA, LADY ALBEMARLE.

H.A. Godetia Bijou (*Onagraceæ*)—The dwarfest, of very bushy habit; flowers pure white, marked with a dark rose spot.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. Godetia, Princess of Wales—Ruby-crimson, pencilled with pale rose and silver-grey.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

MOST USEFUL GROWN IN POTS

SOWN IN THE AUTUMN.



GODETIA, DUCHESS OF ALBANY.

H.A. Godetia, Lady Albemarle—Superb variety, dwarf, brilliant crimson coloured flowers; most magnificent. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, 18th August, 1894.—R. H. S. SHOW.

From Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons came a collection of bright coloured Antirrhinums, Dianthus, Godetias, Coreopsis, &c., in large bunches, and showing fine strains of these flowers. The Cockscombs were also very fine, and a Silver Banksian Medal was awarded.

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H.A. Godetia, Lady Albemarle Compacta—A dwarfer and more compact form of the preceding brilliant variety; particularly fine and showy. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Godetia, The Bride—A very pretty variety. Should be grown in every garden. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Godetia, Duchess of Albany—The plants are of handsome pyramidal growth, branching from the bottom, and producing large clusters of Oenothera-like flowers of a beautiful glossy, satiny white, each about 4 ins. when fully expanded. 1 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. Godetia Rosea Alba—Has a bright crimson spot on each petal, which has a peculiarly pretty effect. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Godetia Whitneyi—Very attractive; flowers varying from flesh colour to crimson. 1 to 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Godetia, White Pearl—New dwarf pure white variety, reproducing itself true from seed. Its individual flowers are not quite so large as those of *G. Duchess of Albany*, but equally as pretty, and of the same satiny-white. On account of its very regular compact growth, it is best adapted for dwarf beds or borders. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. Godetia—Very showy, summer-flowering; mixed. 3d. per pkt.

Golden Feather—See Pyrethrum.

Gourds—See Vegetable Seeds.



GOMPHRENA GLOBOSA NANA COMPACTA.

H.H.A. Gomphrena Globosa Nana Compacta (*Amarantaceæ*), Everlasting—Purple, dwarf; is the best everlasting flower that has been introduced for many years. A gem for pot culture. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Gomphrena Globosa (Globe Amaranthus)—Highly prized for their heads of flowers, which will retain their beauty for months. Various shades of purple. The seeds to be treated the same as Balsams. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Grammanthes gentianoides (*Crassulaceæ*)—Rich orange scarlet; a nice plant for vases, pots, or the rock garden; requires plenty of sun. ¼ ft. 6d. per pkt.

Grasses, Ornamental—See Collection.

H.P. Gynerium Argenteum (*Gramineæ*), Pampas Grass—Producing large, feathery plumes; useful as single specimens on lawns. 4 to 5 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. Gypsophila Elegans (*Caryophyllæa*)—Very graceful habit; flowers rosy-white. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Gypsophila Elegans Rosea—Producing attractive rose-coloured flowers. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Gypsophila Muralis—Very dwarf; useful for rockwork and edgings. ½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. Gypsophila Paniculata—Charming plants, covered with small white flowers; very handy for table decoration, &c. Much used in Paris. 2 to 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Hawkweed (*Crepis*) (*Compositæ*)—Red, White, Yellow. Useful and very showy annuals; effective in beds, rockwork, or masses. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

Heartsease—See Pansy.

H.H.P. Helenium Pumilum—Bright yellow flowers, useful for cutting purposes. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Helianthus (*Compositæ*) Sunflower, Annuus, Double—3d. per pkt.

H.A. Helianthus Californicus fl. pl.—Large flowers; effective. 5 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. Helianthus Citrinus—This very desirable plant for large gardens, shrubberies, and sub-tropical effects, is of branching habit, about 4 ft. high; flowers are a medium size, with pale yellow ray and dark disc; exceedingly pretty, quite distinct from all other varieties. 6d. per pkt.



HELIANTHUS ANNUUS OLOBOSUS FISTULOSUS (DOUBLE SUNFLOWER).

H.A. Helianthus Annuus Globosus Fistulosus—Flowers of a globular outline, from 12 to 18 inches in width, of a rich saffron yellow. The best of all the doubles; no comparison to those mostly seen. 5 to 6 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. Helianthus Primrose—Coloured; very distinct, bearing beautiful large single flowers, with a dark centre. 5 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. Helianthus Cucumerifolius—New, very neat in habit, pretty; small, single yellow flowers, with black centre; very decorative. 3½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. Helianthus Uniflorus—Immense single yellow flowers, large dark centre. 6 to 8 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. Helianthus (Single Sunflower)—All the finest single varieties mixed. 4 to 6 ft. 3d. per pkt.

These wonderful Sunflowers are very attractive, admirably adapted for intermingling in shrubbery borders and in groups for distinct effect and for naturalisation in semi-wild situations.

H.H.A. Helichrysum Bracteatum Album—White. 3d. per pkt.



HELICHRYSUM BRACTEATUM.

H.H.A. Helichrysum Monstrosum fl. pl. (*Composite*)—Choice mixed; fine large flowers. These are known as Everlasting Flowers, and as cut dried blooms are largely used for church and house decorations at Christmas festivals and other important occasions; also for winter bouquets, in which, to conduce to general effect, it is advisable to have some varieties of the Ornamental Grasses. (See page 132.) It is necessary, when cutting the flowers for drying for winter use, to pluck them before the flower-bud is expanded, otherwise they may have a tendency to seed, and present a somewhat ragged appearance. 3d. per pkt.

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H.H.A. *Heilichrysum (Elichrysum) Bracteatum (Compositae)*—

Everlasting. Dwarf, yellow. 3d. per pkt

H.P. *Helleborous Niger (The Christmas Rose)*—1s. per pkt

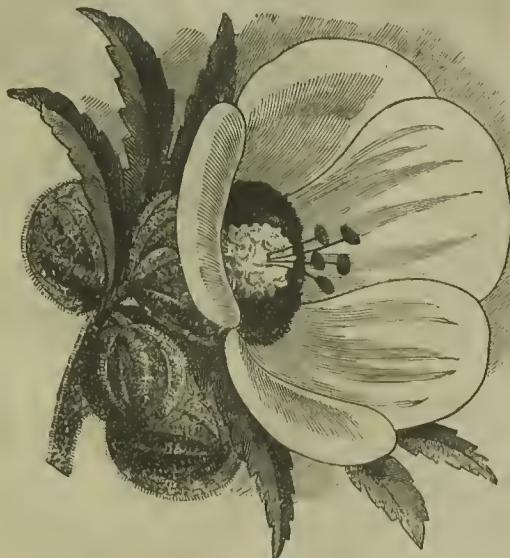


HELIOTROPIUM.

H.H.P. *Heliotropium (Boraginaceae), Cherry Pie*—Finest large flowering varieties; mixed. 1 to 2 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Helipterum Sandfordi, syn. Humboldtianum (Compositae)*—Everlasting flower. 1 to 2 ft. 3d. per pkt

H.A. *Hesperis Matronalis Candidissima (Crucifera)*, Rocket—White flowered, and has a sweet perfume towards evening. 2 to 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.



HIBISCUS TRIONUM.

H.H.P. *Hibiscus Coccineus*—Large magnificent flowers of a bright carmine-red, one of the finest plants for bedding out, and blooms more freely than the *Chinese Hibiscus*. 4 to 5 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Hibiscus Trionum, syn. Africanus (Malvaceae)*—Abundance of lovely creamy-white flowers (measuring about 2 inches across), with intense dark throat, nearly black; much admired; sow in gentle heat in March, plant out in May. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Hollyhocks (Aithaea fl. pl. vars.)*—The distinctive character and massive beauty of the Hollyhocks render them unrivalled as a picturesque relief to the background of evergreen shrubs. For distinct effect in large groups they are matchless; they also form a showy and effective outline in flower gardens and borders, and an admirable boundary

line for extensive avenues in park scenery. The seed offered has been saved from our exhibition flowers, and cannot fail to produce first-class varieties. 5 to 6 ft. 1s. and 2s. per pkt.

Sow in February in a moderate heat, and grow on quickly, and again in August. Those kept in a cold frame all the winter, and planted out in March make the best display.



HESPERIS (ROCKET).

Honesty—See *Lunaria biennis*.

A.C. *Humulus Japonicus (Urticaceae)*—Japanese climbing hop, of very rapid growth, luxuriant foliage, and one of the best plants for covering verandahs, trellis work, &c., &c. 10 ft. 6d. per pkt.

A.C. *Humulus Japonicus fol. variegatus*—A very attractive variety of the *Japanese Hop* with beautiful silvery-white, variegated, or blotched leaves. It is as hardy and of the same vigorous growth as the green-leaved species; will prove to be an admirable and decorative climbing plant, well adapted for covering fences, rustic arches, &c.; 80 per cent. come true from seed. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.B. *Humea Elegans (Calomerla Amarantoides) (Compositae)*—A well-known and very useful decorative garden plant, producing large graceful plumes of rose-tinted flowers. Superior in appearance to the *Tobacco Plant*, the leaves having a distinct and powerful perfume. Also valuable for conservatory or room decoration in winter if lifted before the frost. 5 ft. 1s. per packet.

H.H.N. *Humea Elegans Alba*—Uncommonly free-flowering, graceful habit, dark green foliage, pure white flowers; very novel. 5 ft. 1s. per pkt. Sow in August, and place in a warm pit or greenhouse; shift into larger pots until bedding-out time. If large, fine specimens are required, they must never become pot-bound.

H.B. *Hyacinthus Candicans, syn. Galtonia Candicans (Liliaceae)*—A noble bulbous plant, with narrow leaves, and bearing from 18 to 20 large, white, bell-shaped flowers on a stout stem, 3 feet high; quite hardy. 3d. per pkt.

G.P. *Impatiens Sultani (Geraniaceae), Balsam*—One of the most distinct and beautiful of all decorative plants of recent introduction, and owing to its gorgeous colouring and profuse and continuous flowering is rapidly becoming popular. It is of neat, compact growth, almost a perpetual bloomer; in the stove it is quite at home, in warm houses it does well. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet colour. 2 ft. 1s. and 2s. per pkt.

G.P. *Impatiens Sultani (Queen Carol)*—A charming variety, with salmon-rose flowers, which are freely produced, and remain a long time in bloom; it comes almost true from seed. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Iberis Semperflorens (Crucifera)*—Pure white, large flowers; early blooming; useful for edgings, beds, and rockwork. 1 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Ice Plant, Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum (Ficoidae)*—A singular trailing plant, with thick fleshy leaves, that have the appearance of being covered with crystals of ice; very ornamental for mixing with other plants in conservatory or flower garden. Sow in heat in March.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

Indian Pink—See *Dianthus Chinensis*.

Indian Shot—See *Canna*.

H.P. *Inula ensifolia*—A very free flowering and showy perennial composite, forms into a neat bush, 12 to 15 inches in height; the flower heads are of a pure golden yellow, and fully  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across; when sown early the seedlings will flower the first season. Perfectly hardy, and does well in any soil. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Ionopsidium Acaule (Crucifera)*—Lilac flowers, very pretty and useful for rockwork: pots.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ft. 6d. per pkt.

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INULA ENSIFOLIA.



IMPATIENS SULTANI.



HOLLYHOCK



LAYIA ELEGANS.

*Ipomoea*—See *Convolvulus*.

*Jacobaea*—See *Senecio*.

H.A. *Kaulfussia (Charieis Heterophylla) Amelloides (Compositae)*—One of the useful tribes of hardy annuals; blnc.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Kaulfussia (Charieis) Ameloldes Kermesina*—Scarlet very showy. 3d. per pkt.

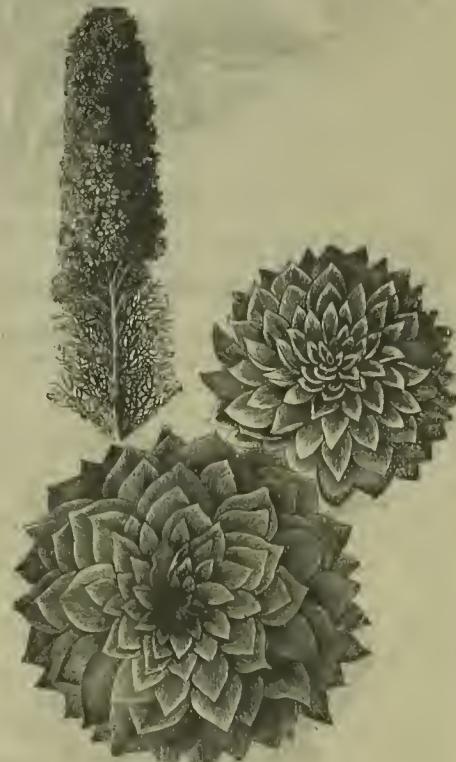
H.A. *Kaulfussia (Charieis) Ameloides Alba*—White. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Larkspur Hyacinth Flowered (Ranunculaceae)*—Dwarf and beautiful class, with double flowers. Mixed. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Larkspur Bismarck (Delphinium Consolida Robustum fl. pl.)*—Very fine; mixed. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Larkspur Dwarf Ranunculus Flowered Rocket*—Beautiful class, with globular flowers, spirally arranged on long elegant spikes. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Larkspur Tall Double Rocket (Delphinium Ajacis elatum fl. pl.)*—Finest.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Mixed, 3d. per pkt.



LARKSPUR.

H.H.R. *Lantana (Verbenaceae)*—A beautiful plant, either for garden or greenhouse. The seed is saved from our collection, and will, in all probability, produce some splendid new kinds. Mixed. *Sow in March.* 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Lasthenia Californica, syn. Glabrata (Compositae)*—Bright golden-yellow flowers; early blooming; showy. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

*Lathyrus Odoratus*—See *Sweet Pea*.

H.P. *Lathyrus Latifolius (Leguminosae) (Everlasting Pea)*—Red. 6 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Lathyrus Latifolius Albus (Everlasting Pea)*—White. 5 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Lavatera Arborea Variegata (Malvaceae)*—A new variegated-leaved variety, quite hardy; very ornamental foliage plant. 4 to 5 ft. ls. per pkt.

H.A. *Lavatera Trimestris*—Red; a splendid annual; excellent as a back ground for other plants; also very effective in shrubby borders or large masses. 3 to 4 ft. 3d. per pkt.

GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, R.H.S. SHOW, 14th July, 1894.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons were awarded a bronze medal for a collection of Larkspurs, showing a considerable difference of colour, and a fine lot of Sweet Peas.

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H.A. *Lavatera*, White—A white form of the preceding. 3 to 4 ft.  
3a. per pkt.

H.A. *Layia Elegans* (*Compositae*)—A pretty and attractive little annual that ought to be more generally grown, if only for cut flower purposes. A bed or mass of this annual produces a fine effect, owing to the large quantity of bloom produced. The leaves are almost entirely hidden by the flowers. May be sown in autumn or spring, and flowers then from April to July, or from July to October. 1½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Leptosiphon* (*Gilia*) *Densiflora*—Flowers produced in clusters, of a bright purple. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Limnanthes Douglasii* (*Geraniaceae*)—Yellow and white, exceedingly pretty; good for edging, clumps, &c. ¾ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Linaria Cymbalaria* (*Scrophulariaceae*), Kenilworth Ivy—Rich violet, fine for hanging baskets, rockwork, &c. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Linaria Hendersoni erleoides*—A new and compact variety; glaucous linear foliage, round upright bushes of about 8 to 10 inches in height, bearing numerous spikes of purplish-violet flowers; grown as an annual it is continually in bloom from July until the autumn; as a perennial it is perfectly hardy; valuable for dwarf groups, borders, or pot culture. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Linaria Maritima*—A very dwarf, neat species, with small roundish foliage, and a profusion of lilac-purple flowers shaded with white at the palate; it flowers first year from seed, but more strongly the second season. ¾ ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Linaria Purpurea*—Purple. 1½ to 2½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Linaria Reticulata Aurea Purpurea* (*Toad Flax*)—Mixed. One of the most showy annuals in existence. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Linaria Bipartita splendida*—Deep purple flowers; pretty. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.



*LINARIA RETICULATA AUREA PURPUREA.*

H.H.A. *Lobelia Barnard's Perpetual*—Said to be the finest variety yet raised; flowers are of a brilliant ultramarine blue, strikingly ornamented with pure white markings at the base of each of the two lower petals; of compact habit, useful alike for bedding or growing in pots; of a perpetual blooming character. Awarded a Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. ¾ ft. 1s. per pkt.

Brighton—For general purposes, the brightest blue Lobelia ever yet sent out, and the best variety of the *Speciosa* class. 4 in. 1s. per pkt.

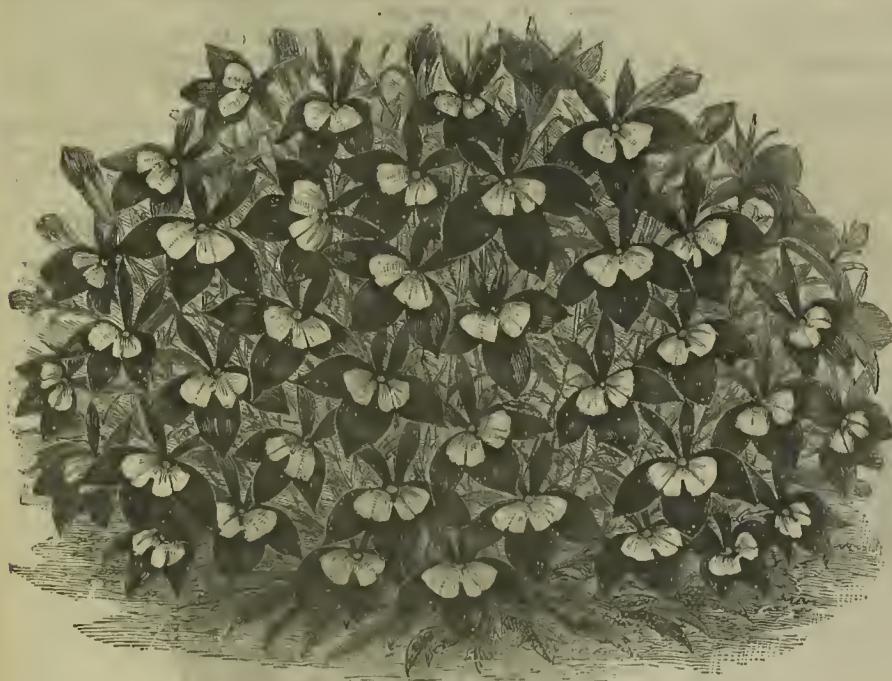
Blue Stone—True, clear blue, without eye. 5 in. 6d. per pkt.

Crystal Palace Compacta—Deep blue; excellent for edgings and carpet bedding. 4 in. 6d. per pkt.

Erinus—Blue. 4 in. 6d. per pkt.

Erinus Erecta Alba—Pure white. 5 in. 6a per pkt.

Erinus Compacta (*Goldelse*)—A new variety, with golden-green foliage and bright blue flowers, thus forming a charming contrast; even as a small plant it is very attractive and of value for borders and pot culture. It is reproduced quite true from seed. 1s. per pkt.



*DWARF LOBELIA*

H.P. *Linum Flavum*—Golden Yellow; very pretty. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Linum Grandiflorum Rubrum* (*Linaceae*), Scarlet Flax—Splendid colour. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Linum Perenne*—Blue; neat border species. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Loasa Aurantiaca*, syn. *Lateritia* (*Loasaceae*)—Beautiful climbing plant, suitable for trellis or wirework. 6 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Lobelias* (*Campanulaceae*)



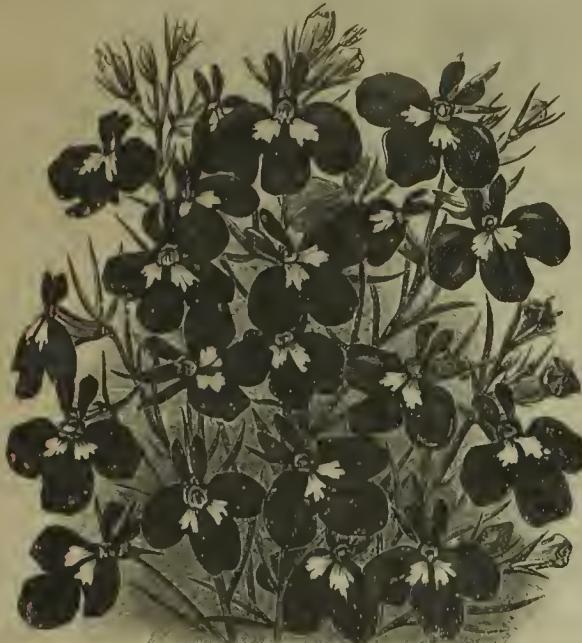
*LINUM GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM.*

Gracilis—Blue. 4 in. 3a. per pkt.

Speciosa—4 in. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Lobelia*, White Ladie—This new bedding variety is quite distinct and pure white—the result of many years' selection—in form and habit similar to the universal favourite "Blue" Lobelia, of Crystal Palace fame. It is one of the continuous blooming kinds, not intermittent, as is frequently the case with some of the *Pumila* section; confidently recommended as a novelty of great merit; can be raised true from seed. It is white in seed. ¾ ft. 9d. per pkt.

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LOBELIA, BARNARD'S PERPETUAL.

## Perennial Varieties.

- H.P. Lobelia Cardinalis—Dark green foliage, intense red flowers. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.
- H.P. Lobelia Fulgens Multiflora—Deep scarlet; splendid. 2 ft. 1s. and 1s. 6d. per pkt.
- H.P. Lobelia Fulgens Queen Victoria—Dark red foliage. 2 ft. 1s. and 1s. 6d. per pkt.
- Love-In-a-Mist—See Nigella.
- Love-lies-Bleeding—See Amaranthus Caudatus.

H.B.P. *Lophospermum Scandens* (*Scrophulariaceæ*), *Maurandya Scandens*—Colour of flowers purple, the roots are fleshy and may be preserved in winter like Dahlia tubers, or it may be treated as an annual and grown from seed on a hot-bed, and grown out of doors during the summer months. It is a very graceful looking plant, when well grown, for trailing and hanging purposes; of quick growth. Sow in March. 4 to 6 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.B. *Lunaria Biennis*, syn. *Annua* (*Cruciferæ*), Honesty—Moonwort—Ornamental, transparent, silvery seed vessels (much used for winter decoration), purple flowers; very showy. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Lupinus (Mutabilis) Crulekshanki* (*Leguminosæ*)—Splendid blue and white flowers. 4 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Lupinus Nanus*—Dwarf, blne. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Lupinus Subearnosus*—Splendid species for beds; flowers blue and white. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Lupinus Annual Varieties*—Finest mixed. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Lupinus Perennial Varieties*—Finest mixed. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Lupinus Arboreus* (*The Yellow Tree Lupin*)—4 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Lupinus Hartwegi*—Very pretty border species. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Lychnis Chalcedonica*—Fine bold plants, with beautiful heads of scarlet. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Lychnis Chalcedonica Alba* (*Caryophyllaceæ*)—Flowers white. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Lychnis Fulgens*—Very showy flowers, brilliant scarlet 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

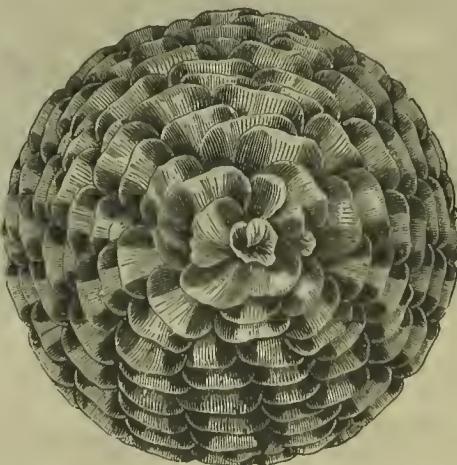
H.P. *Lychnis Haageana Hybrida*—Showy and effective; large flowers of various bright colours. 1 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Malope Grandiflora Alba*—Very free flowering; useful for mixed borders. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Malope Grandiflora Purpurea* (*Malvaceæ*)—Very showy annual, forming bushes about 2 ft. high, completely covered with handsome flowers of a shiny crimson-purple, very useful for cutting, and lasts in bloom till frost sets in. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Malva Moschata Alba Major* (*Malvaceæ*)—The pure white flowered variety of the British Musk Mallow; an extremely pretty and attractive plant, specially well adapted for cutting purposes; quite hardy. 2 to 2½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

## FRENCH MARIGOLD—CANNELL'S FIRST PRIZE STRAIN.



GARDENERS' CHRONICLE, R.H.S. SHOW, 18th August, 1894.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, Kent, exhibited a pretty lot of Godetias in variety, Gaillardias, Dianthus, Scabious, Marigolds, Antirrhinums, &c. These latter exhibited endless varieties of colour and marking. Twelve blooms of *Comet Aster* were shown, and a plant of *Begonia striata*, with flowers splashed or striped with white. (Silver Banksian Medal.)

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H.H.A. Marigold, Dark African (*Tagetes erecta*)—These produce heads of bloom of immense size; at a distance they have the appearance of Dahlias; to be treated the same as Aster. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Marigold, Selected African, Light Lemon Colour—Extra fine for exhibition. These are equally as fine in quality as the preceding varieties. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Marigold Aurea Floribunda—One of the prettiest dwarf yellow bedding plants that we know. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. French Marigold, CANNELL'S First Prize Strain (*Compositæ*), *Tagetes patula*—Sow in March, shift into good-sized pot, plant out the first warm weather in May; they will last in bloom till the frost sets in. 1½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Dwarf French Marigold—Selected from the choicest blooms, and dwarfest plants. 1¼ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Marigold, Dwarf French, Purple and Gold (Legion of Honour), and Little Brownie—Grows quite regularly, and only about 1 foot high, and blooming in abundance from July until cut down by the frost. The single flowers are of a lovely golden yellow, with a broad velvety blotch on each petal; of easy culture, and absolute resistance against dryness and insects; a valuable plant for any place in the garden wherever a decorative effect is required. 1s. per pkt.

For other varieties—See *Tagetes*



MARIGOLD, DWARF FRENCH, PURPLE AND GOLD.

Marigold, Pot—See *Calendula*.

H.H.A. Martynia Fragrans (*Pedaliaceæ*)—Splendid; bearing fragrant crimson-purple flowers. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

Maize—See *Zea*.

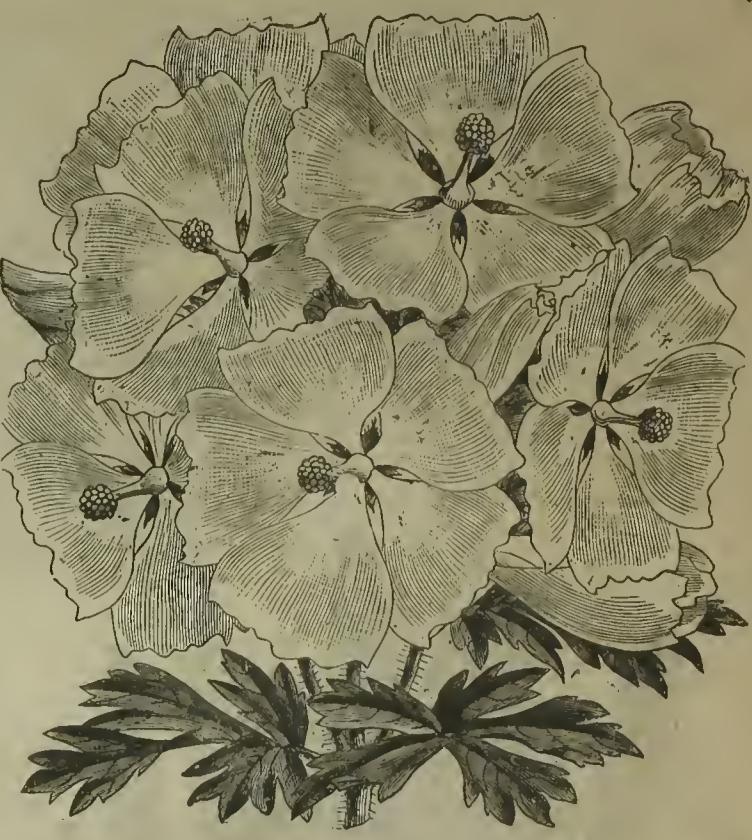
H.H.P. Marvel of Peru, *Mirabilis Jalapa* (*Nyctaginaceæ*)—A very picturesque plant, the diversified colours contrasting well with its dark green glossy foliage; continues in bloom through the summer and autumn; the root may be preserved, like Dahlias, throughout the winter; the best colours mixed. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Matthiola Bicornis (*Cruciferæ*), Night-scented Stock—Light blue; deliciously fragrant in evening and morning, and especially after a shower. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

Mrs. NOLAN's Cinerarias were truly magnificent this winter, the flowers much larger than at the show at Dublin in April.

Mr. J. R. HEARD, Gardener, Imperial Hotel, Torquay. March 12th, 1894.

The seeds I had from you last year again, as usual, have given the greatest satisfaction to my employer and self, and have been greatly admired by the thousands of visitors we get here. Your White Perfection Primula is indeed perfection.



MALVA MOSCHATA ALBA MAJOR.

H.P. Matricaria Eximia Nana Aurea Crispa Compacta fl. pl. (*Compositæ*)—Lovely little cream-coloured quilled flowers, very useful for cutting. It is one of the curled-leaved Feverfew; height about 8 inches; a gem in any garden. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.P. Maurandya Barclayana (*Scrophulariaceæ*)—A most beautiful slender climber, producing abundance of purple and white colored tube-shaped flowers; for trailing up pillars, wirework, &c., is one of the best plants. Sow from March to May. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.P. Maurandya Barclayana Alba—White. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. Meconopsis cambrica (*Papaveraceæ*), Welsh Poppy—Thrives well on rockwork; golden yellow. 1 ft. 6d. per pkt.



MATRICARIA.

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H.H.P. *Melianthus Major* (*Zygophyllaceae*)—Useful for sub-tropical gardening; rich green elegant foliage; a fine conservatory plant. 3 to 4 ft. 1s. per pkt.

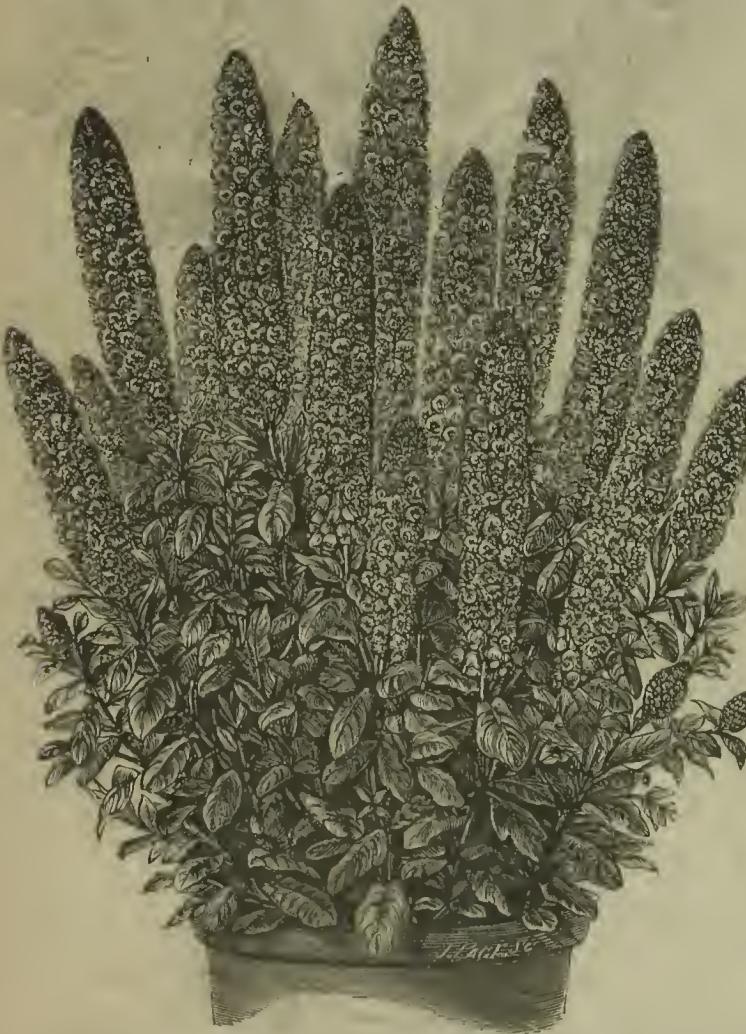
H.H.A. *Mesembryanthemum Tricolor*—Lovely dwarf plants for borders or rockwork. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Mesembryanthemum Cordifolium Variegatum* (*Ficoidae*)—Foliage elegantly variegated with white; a gem for flower beds and hanging baskets.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.A. *Mignonette, Miles' New Hybrid Spiral*—Much admired by the public generally; habit dwarf and branching, with spikes often attaining a length of from 8 to 10 inches; powerful odour. Well adapted for market purposes. 1 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.A. *Mignonette, Garaway's White*—Much grown as a pot plant for greenhouse decoration during the winter and early spring months; the spikes are not only larger, but the individual flowers are more double, and of a much purer white than other varieties, rendering it undoubtedly the best kind for winter blooming. 1 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.A. *Mignonette, Red King*—The prettiest, highest colored red, and the most distinct of the whole family. It has also a remarkably neat habit, medium flowers, just the convenient size for cut blooms, and has a charming and striking effect amongst other flowers; much more attractive than the ordinary kinds. 6d. per pkt.



H.A. *Mignonette, Cannells' Perfection* (*Resedaceæ, Reseda Odorata*)—The great trial of Mignonette, from all parts of the world, at Chiswick brought plenty of splendidly developed specimens before the Floral Committee. The best and the worst were closely scrutinised, and all were unanimous that this was the finest variety ever yet seen in this country; and we have great pleasure in offering this very kind, which is altogether larger, bolder, and its odour more powerful, and should be grown in every garden. 1 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.A. *Mignonette, Parson's White*. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Mignonette, Crimson*. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt., 1s. 6d. per oz.

H.A. *Mignonette, Golden Queen*—A most decided golden hue, which carries a cheer into every bouquet or table decoration; wonderfully free and deliciously fragrant. 1 ft. 1s. per pkt.



MIGNONETTE, IMPROVED VICTORIA.

H.A. *Mignonette, Improved Victoria*—Grows only about 6 in high, of perfectly regular pyramidal habit, and well-formed spikes. The flower is larger and of a more brilliant red than the old *Victoria*; dark glossy-green foliage; valuable for pot culture, groups, and edgings. Should be planted about 8 inches apart. 1s. per pkt.

H.A. *Mignonette*—Sweet scented. 3d. per pkt., 6d. per oz.

H.A. *Mignonette, Matchet*—A fine variety, undoubtedly the best for pot culture; habit extremely dwarf, thick dark green leaves, stout flowerstalks, which terminate in abundant large and broad spikes of beautifully scented flowers of a bright red colour.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ft. 1s. per pkt.

DIRECTIONS FOR SOWING.—Sow in the open ground in April, and in succession throughout the summer, covering the seeds about a quarter of an inch deep. For winter and spring flowering sow in August and September in pots of loam, mixed with a little leaf mould, and protect from frost in cold frame. For early flowering sow in February and March, on a slight bottom heat. Thin out or transplant before the plants get crowded.

G.A. *Mimosa Pudica* (*Leguminosæ*), Sensitive Plant—Graceful, fern-like foliage, mostly grown as a curiosity, being so sensitive that the leaves close up immediately from the slightest touch. Must be sown in heat in small pots, and reduced to one or two plants, as they suffer greatly from being transplanted. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Mimulus Grandiflorus "Brilliant"*—Bearing very large and finely formed flowers of an intense bright blood crimson colour very free.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft. 1s. per pkt.



MESEMBRYANTHEMUM TRICOLOR.

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MIMOSA PUDICA (SENSITIVE PLANT).  
It closes up when touched.

H.P. *Mimulus Moschatus* (Musk)—A common and well-known trailer. 3d. per pkt.



NEMOPHILA DISCOIDALIS.

Sow *Mimulus* in heat from March to May, and as soon as they are established give them plenty of air, and, well shaded, they will then produce splendid flowers quite equal to the woodcut.

H.N.C. *Mina Lobata*, syn. *Ipomoea Versicolor*—The seedlings should be grown on in pots until the middle of May, and then planted in the open garden; it makes rapid growth, and producing in profusion semi-erect racemes of flowers of bright red, changing through orange-yellow to yellowish white. 12 ft. 1s. per pkt.

*Mirabilis Jalapa*—See Marvel of Peru.

H.P. *Morina Longifolia*—Highly ornamental, both in foliage and flowers. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Myosotis Alpestris* "Jewel"—A new large flowering variety of the compact growing *Victoria* kind. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Myosotis Alpestris*, "Jewel" White—Extremely large flowering variety of the semi-tall class, with large umbels of the purest white. 3 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Myosotis Alpestris* "Victoria"—This beautiful and distinct Forget-me-not claims a prominent place in every garden. The plant grows about 5 or 6 inches high, forming compact globular little bushes which are completely covered with neat flowers of a bright azure blue with a yellow centre. We can safely recommend it, not only for bedding and pot culture, but for cut flowers, carpet bedding and ribbon borders. 1s. per pkt.

OF EASY CULTURE.



BEDDING MIMULUS.

H.P. *Mimulus*, New Hybrid (Cannells' Hose-in-Hose)—An important improvement on the well-known *Mimulus*, *Hose-in-Hose*; of most compact growth and scarcely 3 in. high. The flowers appear in great abundance, and are borne but slightly above the cushion-shaped bush, which spreads close upon the ground. A fine plant for pots. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Mimulus*, New Hybrid, Cannells' Perfection (*Scrophulariaceae*), Monkey Flower—Single mixed. The colours and markings are extremely novel and richly spotted. 3 ft. 1s. per pkt



MIMULUS (HOSE-IN-HOSE).

H.P. *Myosotis Dissitiflora* (*Boraginaceae*), Forget-me-not—One of the best of all the Forget-me-nots. It is of a remarkably compact habit and a profuse bloomer, having the appearance, when in full flower, of a sheet of most exquisite blue; an exceedingly attractive and beautiful spring bedding plant. 1 ft. - 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Myosotis Dissitiflora Alba*—A splendid white variety. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Myosotis Dissitiflora* "Perfection"—Beautiful sky-blue flowers of double the size of those of the original species; the finest and best Forget-me-not for cut bloom. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Myosotis Pagoda*—A beautiful variety of Forget-me-not, blooms in great profusion during the spring and summer months; a bedding variety it is unsurpassable. 3 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Myosotis*, Pigmy Bedder—The best dwarf of all the Forget-me-nots, a charming new spring flowering plant, very dwarf and neat in habit, flowering early in spring and continuing in bloom a considerable time; a real gem. ½ ft. 1s. per pkt.

Sow in July or August in open ground, or in slight hot-bed in February.

*Nasturtiums*—See *Tropaeolum*

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**H.H.A.** *Nemesia Strumosa Suttoni*—This charming plant is one of the most beautiful annuals introduced into cultivation for some years past. The colour of flowers are variable, being white ochreous, pale yellow, deep yellow, orange scarlet, magenta, carmine, &c. The variation in the colour of the flowers is one of the most interesting features of this plant. The seed should be sown in pans or boxes filled with light soil in March or April, and the plants put outdoors in May, they will come into bloom in June. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

**H.H.A.** *Nemesia Versicolor (Scrophulariaceae)*—Very neat, bushy, profuse-flowering plants; they commence flowering when a few inches high, and continue in beauty for months. 1½ ft. Mixed, 3d. per pkt.

**H.A.** *Nemophilas (Hydrophyllaceae)*—These charming and useful dwarf-growing hardy annuals have a neat, compact, uniform habit of growth, with shades and colours the most strikingly beautiful; arranged in any style which the fancy may suggest, the effect is pleasing and very striking in the extreme; sow in autumn for spring bedding.

**H.A.** *Nemophila Atomaria, syn. Menziesii*—White, shading to light blue, dotted with blackish spots. ½ ft. 3d. per pkt

**H.A.** *Nemophila Discoidalis*—Velvety black, edged white. ½ ft 3d. per pkt.

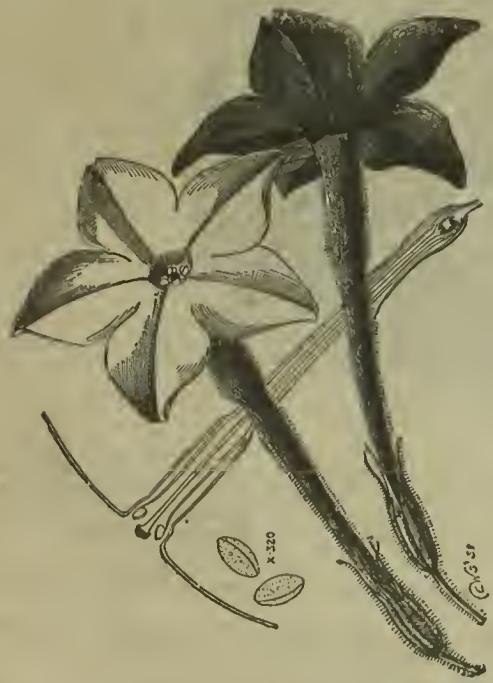
**H.A.** *Nemophila Insignis Grandiflora*—Lovely blue, white centre. ½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

**H.A.** *Nemophila Insignis Alba*—Pure white. ½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

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**H.H.P.** *Nertera Depressa (Rubiaceae)*, Bead Plant—This charming little plant, with its crimson bead-like berries close to the ground, forms a dainty cushion for a carpet bed in summer, and is likewise very ornamental when grown in pots for the front of a greenhouse stage. It is also a valuable acquisition for rockwork. 2 in. 1s. per pkt.



NICOTIANA VICTORIA (AFFINIS).

**H.H.A.** *Nicotiana Atropurpurea Grandiflora*—6 ft. 6d. per pkt.

**H.A.** *Nigella Damascena (Ranunculaceae)*, Devil-in-a-Bush—Blue. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

**H.A.** *Nigella Hispanica (Love-in-a-Mist)*—Brown and white. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

**H.A.** *Nolana Atriplicifolia (Convolvulaceae)*—Pretty low growing plant, blue, white, and yellow flowers. 3d. per pkt

**H.H.A.** *Nycterinia Zaluzianskia Selaginoides (Scrophulariaceae)*—Beautiful miniature plant covered with blossom, well suited for rockwork and edgings. ½ ft. 4d. per pkt.

**H.H.A.** *Nicotiana Colossea*—Amongst ornamental foliaged plants coming to perfection the first season from being sown this ranks foremost. It is an annual (perennial when grown under glass), attaining a height of 5 to 6 ft. in the open ground. The leaves, of about 3 ft. in length by 18 to 20 ins. in breadth, are erect at first, gracefully bending down successively. When young they are downy and of a reddish tint, changing to a glossy dark green later on, this lovely green contrasting beautifully with the reddish-brown ribs. The plants being of branching habit and of robust growth, and the leaves being very tough, are never damaged by wind or rain. It is well adapted for sub-tropical gardening, either as single specimens or for groups, with other ornamental-leaved plants. 1s. per pkt.

**H.H.A.** *Nicotiana Macrophylla Gigantea*—6 to 10 ft. 6d. per pkt.

**H.H.A.** *Nicotiana Vpletoria Affinis (Solanaceae)*, Tobacco—This is a most extraordinary plant: 1stly, because it is a Tobacco plant, and yet so different, both in growth and flowers, to the ordinary kind; 2ndly, because of its producing such splendid pure white noble flowers on long terminal tufts, with such a delicious scent; 3rdly, when its gigantic white Bouvardia-like flowers are fully expanded in the evening and early morning it has a most striking effect, and perfumes the whole surrounding atmosphere. It is, beyond doubt, the greatest novelty of all, and the result of several hundreds of packets of seeds being sold. Very free; and only attaining the height of 2½ ft. in any ordinary soil. 1s. per pkt.

**H.H.A.** *Nicotiana Wigandoides*—Attains immense size. 10 to 12 ft. 6d. per pkt.

Tall, handsome foliage plants of rapid growth; very suitable for shrubberies, borders, or sub-tropical gardens. Other varieties can be supplied.

**H.H.P.** *Nierembergia Frutescens (Solanaceae)*—Valuable for pots or out of doors; flowers white, veined lilac. 1 ft. 6d. per pkt.

**H.H.P.** *Nierembergia Gracilis*—Charming plants for edgings hanging baskets, or rockwork. ½ ft. 6d. per pkt.



NIGELLA DAMASCENA (FENNEL FLOWER).

**H.P.** *Onothea Macrocarpa, syn. Missouriensis Latifolia (Onagraceae)*, Evening Primrose—Immense flowers of a rich yellow colour 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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**H.H.P.** *Onopordon Acanthium (Cotton Thistle)*—Can be effectively used in a variety of ways, of bold habit and vigorous growth, branching stems 5 ft. high, covered with long-whitish, cobweb-like hairs, flowers purplish. 3d. per pkt.

**H.H.P.** *Oxalis Rosea (Oxalidaceae)*—Rosy-purple; very desirable, free bloomer. 6d. per pkt.

**H.H.P.** *Oxalis Rosea Alba*—Pretty pure white variety. 1s. per pkt.

**H.P.** *Oxalis Primula Elatior (Primulaceae)*—Are a grand sight; their many colours and profuse flowering render them a most interesting class. 1 ft. 6d. per pkt.

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**Cannells' Pansies (*Viola tricolor*)**—We grow the largest and most complete collection of all this family in the kingdom. Pansies and Violas form a separate department in our gardens; for years we have been improving all classes, the Rainbow section in particular, these varieties possess more real salvia blue colour than any other kinds, and are favourites with every one. The seeds we now offer—if the plants are put in open beds, previously deeply dug, and manured good ground—will be a charm indeed; they are not large, but lovely in the extreme.

**H.P. Dr. Sankey's Striped**—For many years this gentleman, the oldest and most successful hybridiser and raiser of flowers in the world, has so improved these kinds that they will now and for henceforth form a very distinct class; colours wonderfully bright and attractive, and gives us a new feature in Pansies.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. per pkt.

**H.P. Eynsford Sweep**—The best black Pansy in cultivation. When exhibited in the great show at the Temple Gardens it caused quite a *furore* amongst all beholders.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. per pkt.

**H.P. Pansy—Mixed** from a good strain. 6d. per pkt.

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exactly of the same  
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**H.P. Pansy Rainbow**—No Pansies are so lovely and elegant as these, not on account of their great size as their surprising colours, almost every shade can be seen in them; but a bright blue and purple prevails blended one into the other, hence its name; they are most deliciously scented and free flowering, and the surprise of all, in our opinion they will give something more than satisfaction.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

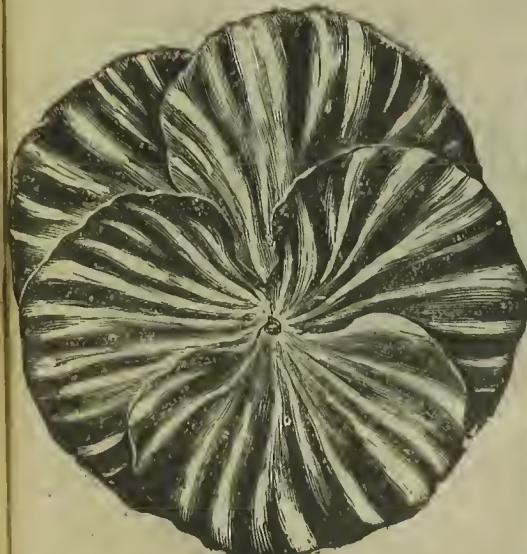
**H.P. Pansy Show, Extra Choice, Mixed**—Saved from our acre of Pansies, the finest collection in the South of England.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. and 2s. 6d. per pkt. See Collection.

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**H.P. Pansy Trimardeau (*Viola tricolor maxima*)**—An entirely distinct and beautiful new race, which will commend itself to all lovers of this popular flower. The plants are of vigorous though compact habit, the flowers carried well, and each one is marked with three large blotches or spots. They are exceedingly large, and most varied shades of colour.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.



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## CANNELLS' RE-SELECTED PAPAVERS.



PAPAVER NUDICAULE (ICELAND POPPY).

**Papavers, or Poppies (*Papaveraceæ*)**—All those who want the gayest garden with the least trouble and expense, by all means try a packet of our Poppy. Simply scatter the seed over the ground, one hoeing, and you will have ten rods of ground a mass of colour for months; ours was a grand sight last year.

**H.R. Papaver Alpinum Roseum**—Of the same dwarf habit as the white, yellow, and orange varieties already in commerce, but of a beautiful rose colour; a fine addition to this already charming class of Alpine Poppies. 1s. per pkt



PAPAVER DANE BROG.

**H.P. Papaver Bracteatum**—Red, with black blotches 2½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

**H.A. Papaver Caryophylloides** (Carnation Poppy)—Finely fringed edge; very pretty. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

**H.A. Papaver Danebrog** (Danish Flag Poppy)—Of striking effect. The flowers are of a brilliant scarlet colour, bearing on each of the four petals a large silvery white spot, forming thus a white cross on scarlet ground, similar to the Danish and Swiss national banners. Very desirable and showy. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

**H.A. Papaver Glaucum** (Tulip Poppy)—New and very showy annual Poppy, about 2 feet high, with glaucous foliage and five shaped flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet. The flowers, 4 inches in diameter, keeping their beauty for several days, and the buds expanding each day, the plants are continually in full bloom during the greatest part of the summer. The two outside petals are of double the size than the inside ones, so that each couple form a round cup by themselves, and resemble somewhat the early flowering single Tulips. Seeds are of slow germination. 6d. per pkt.

**H.A. Papaver Murselli, Mikado**—Beautifully cut and fringed; colour at the back white, edges crimson scarlet. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

**H.R. Papaver Nudicaule** (Iceland Poppy)—Mixed or in separate colours. 6d. per pkt.



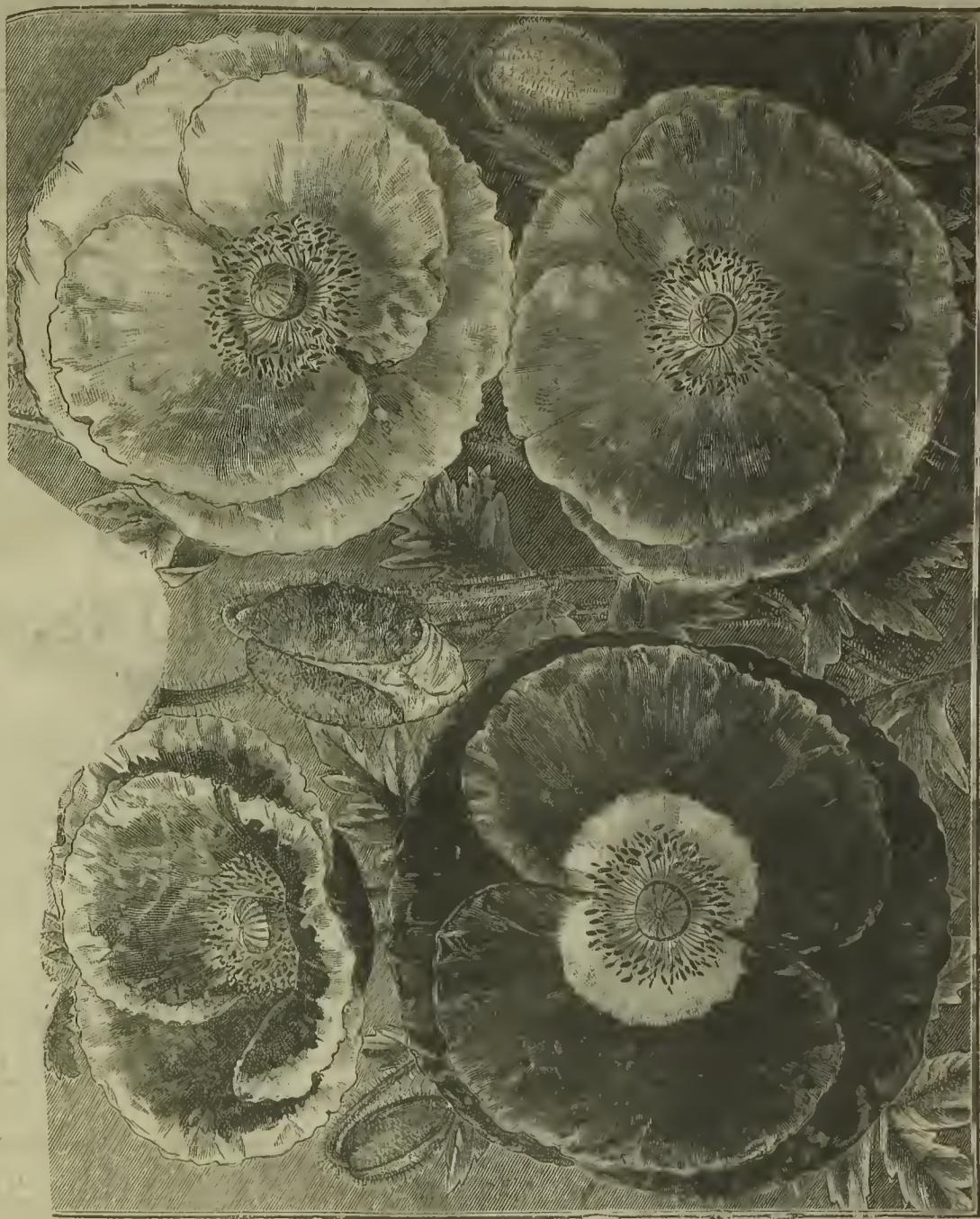
PEONY-FLOWERED POPPY



PAPAVER UMBROSUM.

**H.P. Papaver Nudicaule Coccineum fl. pl.**—New double-flowering form of the bright orange-scarlet variety of the Iceland Poppy, producing about 40 to 50 per cent. of true plants with perfectly double flowers. The different varieties of this lovely Poppy, ranging amongst the most attractive of early flowering perennials, and having become great favourites in all countries, we think that this new variety will be greeted as a valuable addition to this tribe. 1s. per pkt.

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CANNELL'S SELECTED SHIRLEY POPPIES—MOST LOVELY COLOURS.

H.A. Poppy, Grand New Double American Flag—A most beautiful double pavouy-flowered variety of robust growth, about 2 ft. high, bushy, and bearing freely large flowers 3 to 4 inches across; very double and charmingly coloured, pure white ground margined dark orange-scarlet. Unlike most Poppies with two colours, one of which is obscure, in this variety the ground colour is plainly displayed, making an unusually effective combination. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. Papaver Somniferum Fimbriatum (Double-fringed Garden Poppy)—These produce a great variety of colour, and make a grand display. 2½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Papaver Somniferum Fimbriatum (Double White)—2½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. Papaver (Poppy) Umbrosum—The most beautiful dwarf single Poppy; somewhat resembles the ordinary field kind in growth, but a most vivid red, with a large intense black blotch at the base of each

petal, rendering it most striking and surprising; it is really one of the best. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

The seed should be sown in the autumn, grown on through the winter, and planted out in early summer. They will then make a grand display. (Applies to *P. Umbrosum* and *Iceland* varieties only.)

H.A. Papaver Lævigatum—Fine-shaped large flowers, 4 inches in diameter, of a brilliant deep scarlet with black spots, surrounded by a white margin at the base of each petal. The two outside petals of the flowers are twice the size of the inside ones, so that each couple form a round cup by themselves; very free flowering and extremely showy. 1½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. Papaver Mephisto—Prettily fringed; red, black, rose, and white. 2½ ft. 3d. per pkt

H.R. Papaver Orientale—Deep scarlet with black blotches; a grand border plant. 2½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

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PAPAVER NUDICAULE COCCINEUM FL. PL.

H.A. *Papaver Pavonium* (Peacock Poppy)—The most striking feature of the flower is the conspicuous glossy black zone which marks the petals near the base, the united bands forming a complete ring, which shows to a great advantage on the brilliant scarlet ground colour, during the early part of the day. When fully expanded they are nearly four inches across, and are borne in considerable numbers. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Papaver Paeoniflora* (Paeony-flowered Poppy)—These showy double-flowering Poppies are well known as effective additions to mixed borders and large gardens and for ornamental shrubberies. 3 ft. Finest mixed, 3d. per pkt.

H.R. *Papaver Prince or Orange*—Pretty. 6a. per pkt  
*Papaver Welsh*—See *Meconopsis*.

H.P. *Papaver Salmon Queen*—Distinct. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Papaver (Poppy) Snowdrift*—Large pure white, elegantly fringed flowers, showy for the garden and most useful for cutting purposes. 2 ft. 6d. per pkt.

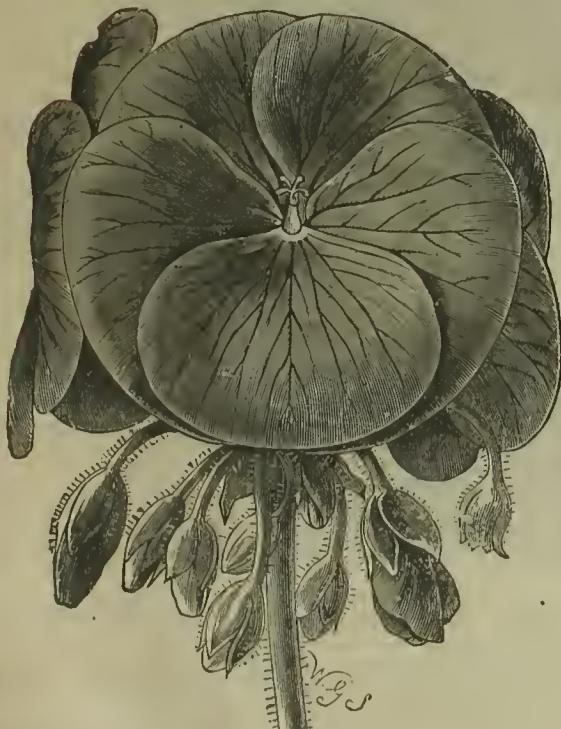
H.A. *Shirley Poppy (Rhoeas, vars.)*.—Of all the Poppy tribe the Shirley strain gives us the loveliest of colours, combined with exquisite form and the most remarkable floriferousness. To have the plants at their best, and flowers in finest form, seed should be sown quite early in September, so that the plants may be dibbed out singly some 15 or 18 inches apart in good rich soil, although seed sown in spring does very well indeed if sown *very thinly*. 1½ ft. 3d. and 6d. per pkt.



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Peas—See Sweet Peas

Pelargonium, Fancy—The choicest 1½ ft. Mixed, 1s. & 2s. per pkt.

Pelargonium, French Spotted—2 ft. 2s. per pkt.

Pelargonium, Gold Bronze—1½ ft. 2s. 6d. per pkt.

Pelargonium, Show—The finest large flowering sorts. 2 ft. Mixed, 2s. per pkt.

*Pelargonium, Zonal (Geraniaceæ)*—Without doubt we have the finest and best collection of Zonal Geraniums in the world—both men and lasses are entirely devoted to their culture. One large house contained upwards of 600 specimen varieties, exclusively for trial and seeding. The number being gradually reduced to 200 of the very choicest, including many of those now offered for the first time in this Catalogue, we can therefore confidently say the seed now offered is far superior in quality to any other yet introduced to the public, and cannot fail to bring forth some startling improved varieties, as it is carefully hybridised with only the very choicest kinds, and every known method of fecundation is adopted to effect thorough crosses. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.

*Pennisetum*—See Ornamental Grasses.

H.P. *Pentstemons (Scrophulariaceæ)*—Saved from our own Catalogue collection, which embraces all the best up to the present, including every new variety, and cannot fail to produce flowers of superior quality. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Pentstemon Azureus Jaffrayanus*—A beautiful and valuable herbaceous perennial, erect spikes of rich azure blue flowers, produced continuously from June to the end of December. 1½ ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Pentstemon Murrayanus*—A beautiful rich scarlet-coloured variety. 2 ft. 6d. per pkt.

Sow in March in pans, using light soil, and place in a dark frame and gentle heat; prick out into other pans when strong enough to handle, and continue to grow on freely in heat until established, then gradually harden off. By the end of May they can be planted out 18 inches apart, into good soil and open situation.

H.H.A. *Perilla Nankinensis (Labiatae)*—A distinct and useful ornamental plant; leaves dark reddish mulberry; desirable for masses and lines in flower gardens. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Phacelia Campanularia (Hydrophyllaceæ)*—In habit it resembles the well-known *Whitavia grandiflora* (which is now placed by botanists in the genus *Phacelia*), but has a much more spreading and bushy habit of growth, and is therefore more floriferous; an average plant will cover nine square inches of ground. The greatest attraction of the plant consists in its large and numerous flowers, of the finest deep gentian satiny blue, of a shade rivalling that of *Salvia patens*, produced in terminal racemes of from 12 to 20 blossoms, which are developed in succession. Each flower is about three-fourths of an inch across, of an erect campanulate form, with a spreading five-lobed limb, and short funnel-shaped tube, marked in the throat with fine oblong white spots. 1 ft. 6d. per pkt.

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H.P. *Physalis Alkekengi* (*Solanaceæ*)—Winter Cherry—A curious perennial, with white flowers, succeeded by numerous transparent red berries. 3d. per pkt.

**Picotee**—See Carnations.

H.P. *Pink* (*Dianthus*) (*Caryophyllaceæ*)—All from our unrivalled collection, saved only from splendid flowers, and cannot fail to produce some first-class new varieties. 1 ft. See Collection in Floral Guide. 2s. 6d. per pkt.

Sow the seed about May, and treat the same as recommended for Carnations.



PINK MODEL BLOOM.

H.A. *Platystemon Californicus* (*Papaveraceæ*)—Clear, lemon-coloured flowers, beautiful in the rock garden or flower border. Sow in spring for summer and again in autumn for spring flowering.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Polemonium Cœruleum* (*Polemoniaceæ*), Charity, Greek Valerian, Jacob's Ladder—Elegant fern-like foliage. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

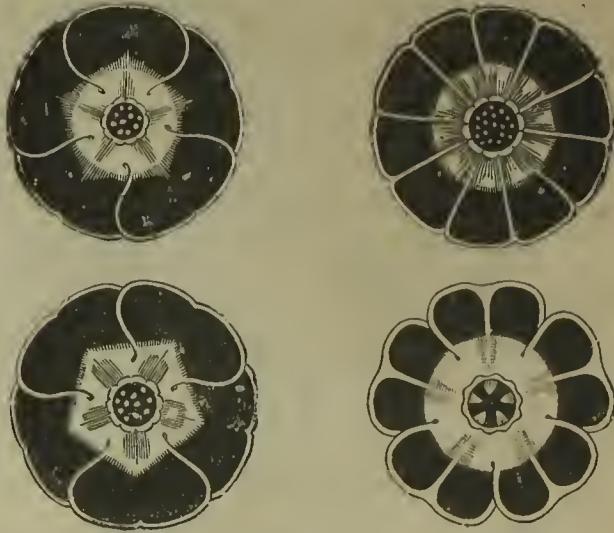
H.P. *Polemonium Album*—White. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.



POLYANTHUS.

H.P. *Polyanthus* (*Primulaceæ*)—Named varieties.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Choice mixed. 1s. per pkt

H.P. *Polyanthus* (Gold Lace)—We have great pleasure in offering seeds of our well-known choice collection, the best in the south of England  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 1s. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.



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POLYANTHUS, HOSE-IN-HOSE.

Sow in pots from February and place in a gentle heat, when the seedlings are strong enough prick out into other pans, and when well established harden off. Transplant in a shady border, free from drip, 6 inches apart.

H.P. *Polyanthus*, Hose-in-Hose—Finest mixed. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Cannells' Petunia* (*Solanaceæ*)—It is surprising this family is not more largely grown, considering how easy they are to cultivate, and if well grown, what grand things they are, both for decoration and exhibition. Treat them similar to a Verbena; choose nice young plants about March, or any time up to July; give them good shifts and rich soil, well stake out, and you will be highly gratified, for some are certainly surprisingly large; colours not equalled by any other flower. The finest varieties ever offered.

H.H.P. *Petunia Hybrida*—Finest mixed for bedding. 6d. per pkt.

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H.H.P. *Petunia grandiflora fl. pl. Aurora*—The flowers are of medium size and of a charming delicate rose colour veined with crimson-purple, thus making a very attractive combination. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Petunia "Giants of California"*—A new strain. Most of the flowers are exquisitely fringed on the edges and are very large, often measuring 5 inches across. Some of the colours are rich and gorgeous, and others of lovely delicate shades; some have charming deep throats of yellow, white, black, green, or maroon, combinations quite new in Petunias; the flowers, moreover, are of great substance and very deep throated. A strain of incomparable beauty and luxuriance, and also remarkable in many respects. Per packet of the best varieties, mixed. 1s.

We can also supply the named hybrids of especial merit—*Aurora*, *Midnight*, and *Sunsetstorm*. 1s. 6d. per pkt. each.

H.H.P. *Petunia Grandiflora Fimbriata*—Flowers are of great size; the colouring of the throat extends to the middle of the petals. Unusually beautifully veined, and the colouration of flowers rose, crimson, and purple lines, which reflect a metallic tinge. 1s. and 2s. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Petunia Grandiflora Fimbriata fl. pl.*—Large-flowering double-fringed Petunias. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Petunia Hybrida Grandiflora Violacea fl. pl.*—Handsome and distinct variety of the largest flowering class, with deep violet flowers. About 30 per cent. of the seedlings bear double flowers, and the remaining single ones are of the same rich and effective shade of colour. 1s. 6d. per pkt.



*PETUNIA HYBRIDA NANA COMPACTA.*



*Cannells' Double Petunia. (Finest collection in the World.)*

H.H.P. *Petunia Hybrida Nana Compacta* (Dwarf Miniature Petunia)—Each plant forms a complete and densely branched bush, 5 to 8 inches high by as much in diameter, resembling a naturally-grown bouquet. Flowers a brilliant cherry-red, and each one is marked with a regularly-formed white star. Profuse bloomer; seedlings, when only 3 inches in height, begin to unfold their charming flowers. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Petunia Nana Compacta Multiflora fl. pl. (Lilliput, double)*—Producing dwarf and dense bushes upon which are borne very numerous and exceedingly pretty small double flowers of the most charming shades of colour; they are in part spotted and striped, and part self-coloured, giving the plant a very pleasing appearance. 1s. and 2s. per packet.

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## CANNELL'S RE-SELECTED PHLOX DRUMMONDII.



CANNELL'S PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

H.H.A. *Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora* (*Polemoniaceæ*)—These comprise the most brilliant colours imaginable; the flowers are larger than those of the older kinds, and of finer substance. We consider it safe to observe that there is no known annual which will more amply repay any care bestowed upon it. 1 ft. The finest mixed, 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora Alba*—Flowers pure white; very useful where cut flowers are in demand. 1 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora Splendens*—Refulgent scarlet red flowers, rendered further remarkable by a large white eye, the centre of which is encircled with a well-defined violet edge. 1 ft. 1s. per pkt.

*Phlox Drummondii Isabellina fl. semipleno.*

*Phlox Drummondii purpureo-marmorata fl. semipleno.*

Two new semi-double flowering varieties, the former with pale yellow, the latter with dark purple, rose marbled flowers. They reproduce themselves true from seed, each colour separate. 1s. per pkt.

*Phlox Drummondii Lutea fl. pl.*—A very pretty yellow flowering variety, comes quite true from seed, and possesses a slight perfume. In order to produce the best double flowers these Phloxes should be grown in light soil. 1s. per pkt.



PHLOX DECUSSATA



PHLOX DRUMMONDII FL. SEMIPLENO



CANNELL'S RE-SELECTED PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

H.H.A. *Phlox Drummondii* (Mixed)—Very handsome useful summer and autumn bedding plants; the flowers, which vary from white to purple and rich crimson, are borne in great profusion many months in succession. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Phlox Drummondii Fimbriata*—The petals of all the known Phlox varieties are entire, but in this variety they are partly fimbriate, partly three-toothed, the centre-teeth are almost twice as long as the lateral ones, all distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the centre, picturesquely contrast with the magnificent velvety colours, consisting already of more than twenty-five very splendid distinct colours. We offer it in finest mixture. 1s. per pkt.

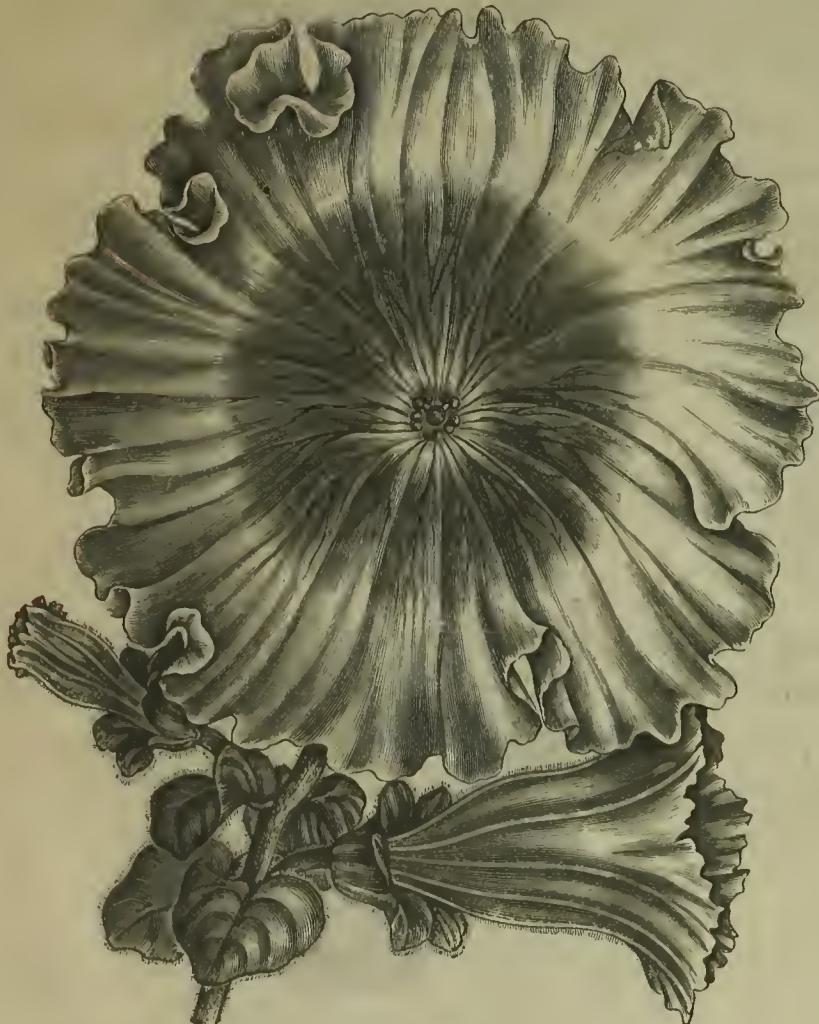
H.H.A. *Phlox Drummondii Cuspida* ("Star of Quedlinburgh")—This novelty, which has been obtained from the *Phlox Drummondii Fimbriata*, is slightly more compact than that variety. The size of the flower is the same, but the pointed centre-teeth of the petals (five in number) are five to six times as long as the lateral ones, and project beyond them like little spikes  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch long, giving the flowers distinctly-marked, regular, star-like form, whose beauty is enhanced by the broad white margin which borders the edges of the petals. This novelty will prove to be one of the finest flowers for fine bouquets, pot flower, market purposes, or open ground. Offered in finest mixture of nearly twenty colours. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Phlox Decussata* (Perennial Phlox)—From the finest collection. 3 ft. Mixed, 6d. per pkt.

Plectotee—See Carnation.

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For the convenience of our customers separate colours can be supplied of the various classes of  
*Phlox Drummondii*. See Collections, page 56.



H.H.P. Petunia (Large-flowering Yellow-throated) Grandiflora Intus Aurea.

The yellow-throated Petunia now offered, and which, after several years' careful selection, has at last been successfully fixed, constitutes a class of rare beauty. The characteristics are large-sized flowers of faultless form, with a broad and deep yellow throat, which is generally veined after the manner of the Salpiglossis. The latter colouring heightens the effect of that of the outer surface of the petals, and completes the beauty of the entire flower. 1s. and 2s. per pkt.

Our Petunia Seed is well known to be the best in England.

KEPPEL H. GIFFORD, Esq., Holyrood, Conyers Road, Streatham, April 20th, 1894.  
You will be pleased to hear that the former packet of Primula seed has germinated all right; in fact, the plants began to come up the day after I wrote you. I therefore think it is only fair to return you the enclosed packet of seed which you sent me gratis. With many thanks.

W. MARSHALL, Esq., Anchinchraith, Bexley, Kent, January 4th, 1894.  
The finest white Primula I ever saw, and quite covers the drawing on the outside of your seed catalogue. I beg to withdraw remarks I made in

J. HOWSON, Esq., Caw Nest, Austwick, Lancaster, October 5th.  
Last spring I bought from you a small lot of various flower seeds, all of which did well, especially the Dahlias, which are remarkably good, and are flowering freely.

Mr. W. C. PHIPPS, Petham, Canterbury, March 28th, 1894.  
The Balsams I had from you were the wonder of everyone who saw them—immense plants and blossoms.



PHLOX DRUMMONDII CUSPIDATA.



PHLOX DRUMMONDII FIMBRIATA.

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## CANNELLS' PRIMULAS.

Our Strains are well known to be the best in the World.

We have been Awarded more Certificates by the Royal Horticultural Society for the excellency of our strain and varieties than all other Firms put together.



### OUR PRIMULAS AT SWANLEY.

Awarded a Silver Gilt Medal for a Collection of Plants, and a Certificate of Merit for the Strains, February 13th, 1894.

DAILY NEWS.—Messrs. Cannell of Swanley excelled with Primulas and Cyclamen.

Out of 400 packets of Seeds and 16 Competitors at the

### WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXHIBITION, CHICAGO,

Our Varieties received more Honourable Mentions than any other Firm, and in confirmation of this see the following Testimonials, which were sent to us by our esteemed customers unasked for, thus showing the superiority of our Strain.

G. JEMMISON, Esq., Drawer J. Fort Gariot, Michigan, U.S.A., March 10th, 1893.

I was at the World's Fair grounds lately and saw the variety of Primulas in bloom, and was pleased to see the name of H. Cannell among the list of strains, especially when I found that they excelled all others by far.

CHAS. W. HOITT, Esq., Nashua, N.H., U.S.A., April 21st, 1893.

I saw your Primulas at the World's Fair, and found them much superior to all others there.

For other valuable cultural remarks, see Cyclamen, Calceolarias, and Cinerarias.

It is well known that our collection, solely for seeding purposes, is the choicest in the world, and are throughout the winter a sight worth seeing, for the new kinds possess such brilliancy of colour that they totally eclipse the older ordinary rose-coloured varieties; were it needed, we could append numerous extracts from every Horticultural Journal and other testimonials. (See Report of the Royal Horticultural Floral Committee Meetings.)

#### HOW TO GROW PRIMULAS.

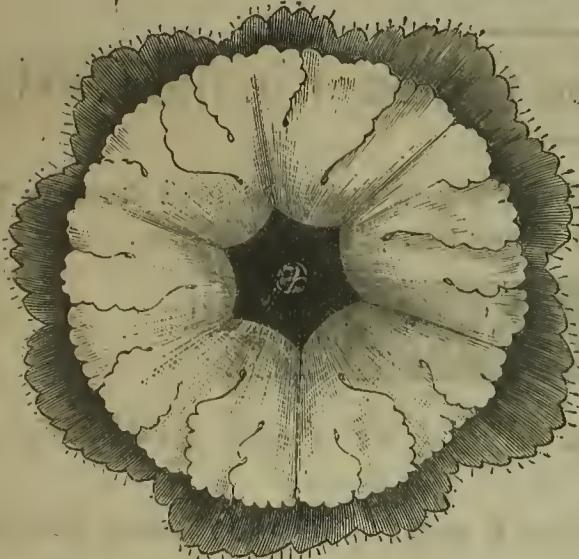
HOW often and how true it is remarked that England could double its present produce if the art of cultivation was better understood. The precisely same remark applies to Primulas—and, in fact, to all flowers, three-parts of which are positively starved and ill-treated. First, make yourself master of what creates health and vigour in a plant, and what will injure it, and its effect, and what loss is sustained by that injury. To thoroughly understand all this, see all our cultural remarks, particularly "How to grow soft-wooded plants to the height of perfection." Sow the seed in May, and again in June, on a level surface of soil, composed of two parts rotten turfy loam, one of partly rotten leaf mould, one of decayed cow-manure, and a small quantity of sea-sand; this mixture of soil will

do for all growths and potting. Just cover over the seed with some light material (sifted cocoa-nut fibre is the best), water lightly, but thoroughly, place in total darkness, and in a few days examine and give light and air; the moment the seed leaves appear gradually expose, and prick out, as soon as they can be handled, into small pots; shade, and at all times keep them as near the glass as possible (a cold frame is the best place up to the first cool weather in September), slightly shade from hot sun, and as soon as the roots make their appearance in the drainage-hole shift into 5 or 6-inch pots; be careful that this is done in a clean skilful manner, by not dirtying the foliage nor injuring the roots; pot firmly, pressing the soil down as tightly as you can with the forefinger; be sure that the soil is neither too wet nor too dry; sprinkle well, and shade and shut up rather closely for a few days; water with perfectly clear rain-water; and as soon as the plants show the flower-stem give them weak liquid manure once a week, and all the moisture you can without creating any damp or mould; keep in a temperature of from 50° to 60°, and one regular moisture at the root is the great secret of success, so that the soil never shows the least crack or vacuity round the inside of the pot; if this is allowed to occur, vigour is gone for the season. Often seedsmen and nurserymen are blamed for sending wrong and inferior kinds, and their engravings and descriptions set down as puff.

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## PRIMULAS (PRIMULA SINENSIS)

(*Primulaceæ*).



CANNELLS' WHITE PERFECTION.

**White Perfection**—The loveliest and the most perfect in habit, flower, and freeness, and stands at the head of this class. It was exhibited in between two which were expected to excel it, but it far distanced them by long odds, and confirmed the fact that no other variety raised is near its equal. Fern leaf and dark stems. 9 inches. First-Class Certificate. 2s. 6d. per pkt.; smaller pkts., 1s. 6d.

**Cannells' Pink Perfection**—See Novelties on coloured paper.



CANNELLS' SWANLEY BLUE.

**Swanley Blue**—Identical, or nearly so, with what has been shown as blue colour. It is a beautiful mauve, perfectly distinct, and one of the most uncommon coloured Primulas of the whole collection; very striking. 9 in. 2s. 6d. per pkt.; smaller pkt. 1s. 6d.

THE LORD BISHOP OF WORCESTER wishes to express his great satisfaction with Cineraria seed sent; they have been admired by all who have seen them.

I obtained first and second prizes, as usual, with your Primula seed.

Mr. J. DUNK, The Gardens, Westbro' Dale, near Barnsley, March 19th, 1894.

I am glad to tell you I have the best Primulas for miles round Barnsley from a packet of seed I got from you.

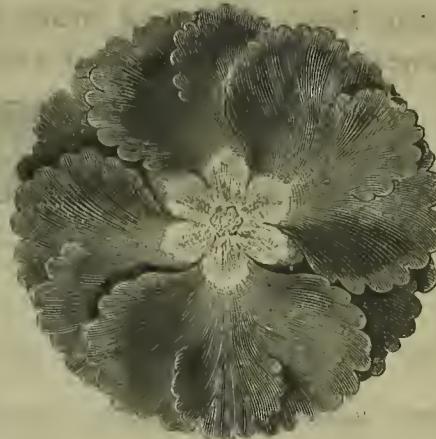
Mr. DUNK, The Gardens, Westbro' Dale, near Barnsley, February 10th, 1894.

I had some seed of Single and Double Begonias from you about the end of June, and sowed them on the 1st July. I have had a beautiful crop—some 60 singles and about 200 doubles from half-packet of each.

Dr. TRAILL, New Pitsligo, N.B.

**CANNELLS' IMPROVEMENT**—The highest bright red, is a grand march onwards of the Swanley-Red type; habit, size, substance, and fiery colour of its flowers far excels all others, except our new ones; habit and freeness, together with its fine flowers, constitute it a gem. 9 in. high. First-Class Certificate. 2s. 6d. per pkt.; smaller pkt., 1s. 6d.

**Cannells' Pink**—Is acknowledged to be the most perfect Primula ever raised; colour, the most lovely of pinks ever seen, nearly resembling the tint at the base of the petals of *La France* rose. By carrying your thoughts to that flower you can readily imagine the grandeur of this variety, the largest bloom and the finest habit. The value can readily be seen. 2s. 6d. per pkt.; smaller pkt., 1s. 6d.



CANNELLS' IMPROVEMENT, DEEP RED.

**Princess Mary**—Our variety named *White Perfection* is known and valued throughout the world. This is also a pure white, but of the highest quality flower, so overlapping is its petals that it well-nigh resembles the outline of a gigantic double. Habit good; and very free. 9 in. 2s. 6d. per pkt.; smaller pkt., 1s. 6d.

**Swanley Giant**—A large form and colour of the old coloured kinds. Seed very scarce. 2s. 6d. and 5s. per pkt.

**Lilacina**—Plain leaf. 2s. 6d. per pkt.; smaller pkt., 1s. 6d.

**Lilacina**—Fern leaf. 2s. 6d. per pkt.; smaller pkt., 1s. 6d.

**Cannells' Market White**—Plain leaf, light foliage. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

**Cannells' Market White**—Plain leaf, dark foliage. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

**Cannells' Market White**—Fern leaved. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

The three above-mentioned varieties are especially offered to those who grow for market, and for that purpose are unsurpassed. Habit of plant, size and substance of flower, is all that can be desired, and we can with confidence recommend them.

**Mixed**—Containing nearly all the above kinds. 2s. 6d. per pkt.; smaller pkt., 1s. 6d.

**Primula Sinensis Fimbriata fl. pl. (Double)**

Fringed, double white. Per pkt., 2s. 6d. and 5s.

" " brilliant magenta-red. Per pkt., 2s. 6d. and 5s.

" " red and white mixed. Per pkt., 2s. 6d. and 5s.

" " lovely soft salmon. Per pkt., 2s. 6d. and 5s.

Our four houses, each 100 feet, from November to May presents the most wonderful sight ever seen.

Hartlebury Castle, Kidderminster, March 26th, 1894.

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A New and Novel Departure.



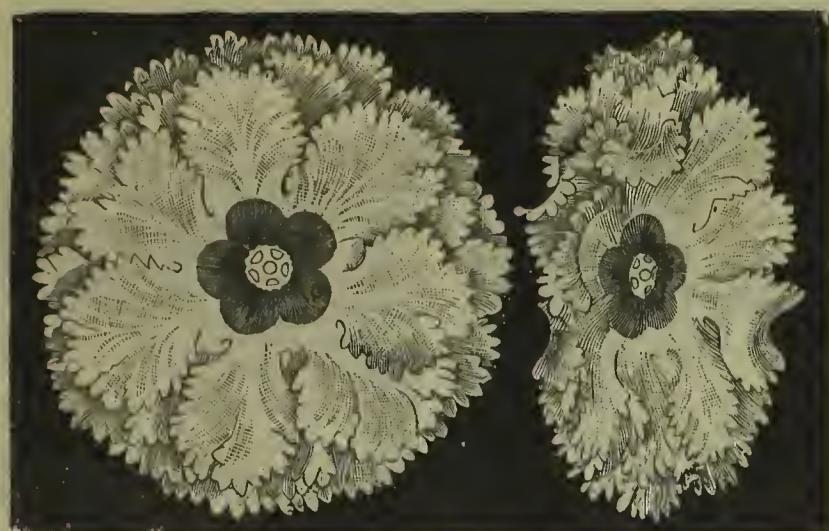
## THE LADY.

Respecting the above New Primula, it is quite a departure. No doubt many will express their astonishment that, after having devoted so much time and attention to perfecting the form and size of this useful class of plant, we should suddenly revert back, as it were, to the wild and original species. True; but it is no more astonishing than the new Single Roses that have so many admirers, and, again, the Single Cactus Dahlias, which owing to their light and graceful forms adapt themselves for general decorative purposes, where double, large, well-formed, and heavy-looking flowers would be utterly unsuited.

This new variety is the *beau ideal* of gracefulness and elegance. The accompanying illustrations unfortunately do not fully convey its actual beauty—in fact, we doubt if it is possible to do so. It has an attraction peculiar to itself, and however much a person may be prejudiced against it at first sight, it ultimately claims their admiration. We have had several laugh at it when seeing it for the first time, but they have invariably asked to view it again before leaving our Nursery, saying, no doubt, it will take with the ladies immensely, and so it does.

It has beautiful dark foliage and stems—when in a young state the leaves are almost a purplish-black colour—the foliage and stems being a most effective contrast to its pure white flowers and bright yellow centre. When in a group of half-a-dozen or more plants it has a most fascinating appearance on the dinner table as a pot-plant it is perfection; and when in a cut state, intermixed with a few fern fronds, it is the very thing required for table decoration. By occasionally changing the water it will be found to keep fresh and effective for a fortnight or more. The flowers do not drop so quickly as in other varieties of the Chinese Primula. Per pkt., 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.; smaller pkts., 1s. 6d.

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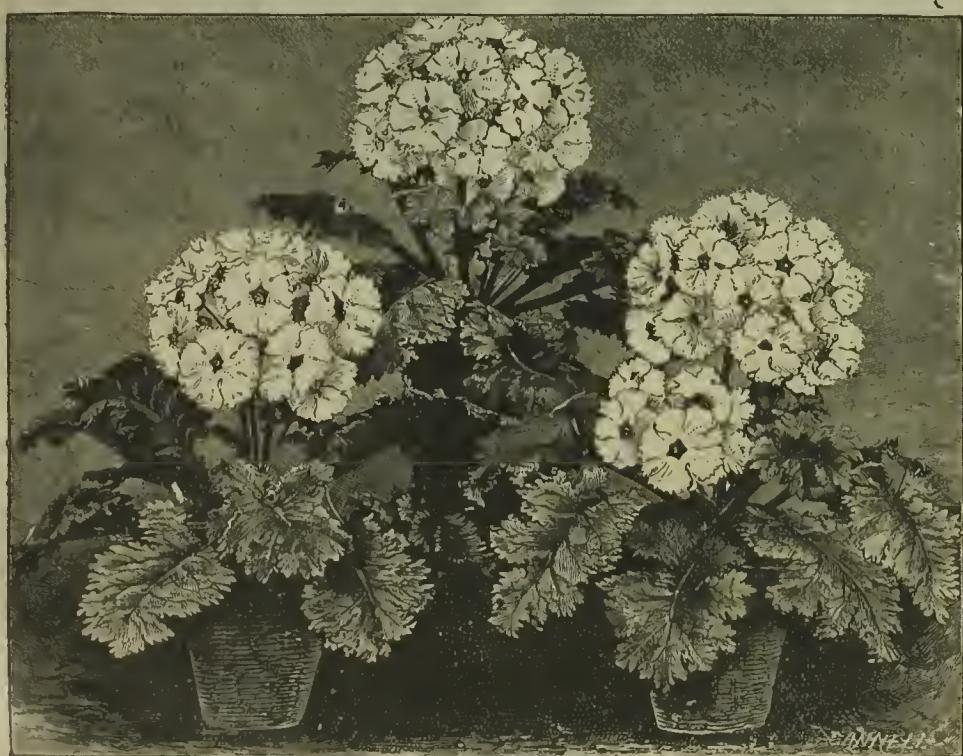


PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA, EYNFSORD WHITE.

We have had the honour and pleasure of introducing a goodly number of really beautiful Primulas during the past fifteen years, which can readily be confirmed on searching through the reports of the leading gardening papers throughout the world.

During the year of 1893 we were in competition with all the best strains in commerce at the Chicago Exhibition, in which 400 packets of seed were sown, having been sent by no less than sixteen competitors, and from reports we have received, both private and public, we are proud to state that our varieties were decidedly the most admired and prominent amongst such a multitude. See Testimonials on Primulas, page 113. Our renowned varieties, Cannells' Pink, Improvement, Lilacina, Swanley Blue, Swanley Giant, Swanley Purple, and White Perfection, were amongst the most attractive.

**Cannells' Eynsford White**--Of the purest white, and highest quality flower; so overlapping are the petals that it resembles the outline of an immense double. Its fimbriation is not approached by any other kind; habit good, and very free. Per pkt., 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.



NEW PRIMULA, CANNELLS' WHITE.

**Cannells' White**--A decided improvement, and will undoubtedly commend itself as a first class variety both for general purposes and exhibitions; it is of vigorous dwarf growth, and producing bold trusses of pure white flowers of great substance and size. Per pkt., 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

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H.P. *Primula Japonica* (Japanese Primrose)—A superb Alpine species, which has proved itself perfectly hardy; well known. 1½ ft. 1s. per pkt.

Poppy—See Papaver.



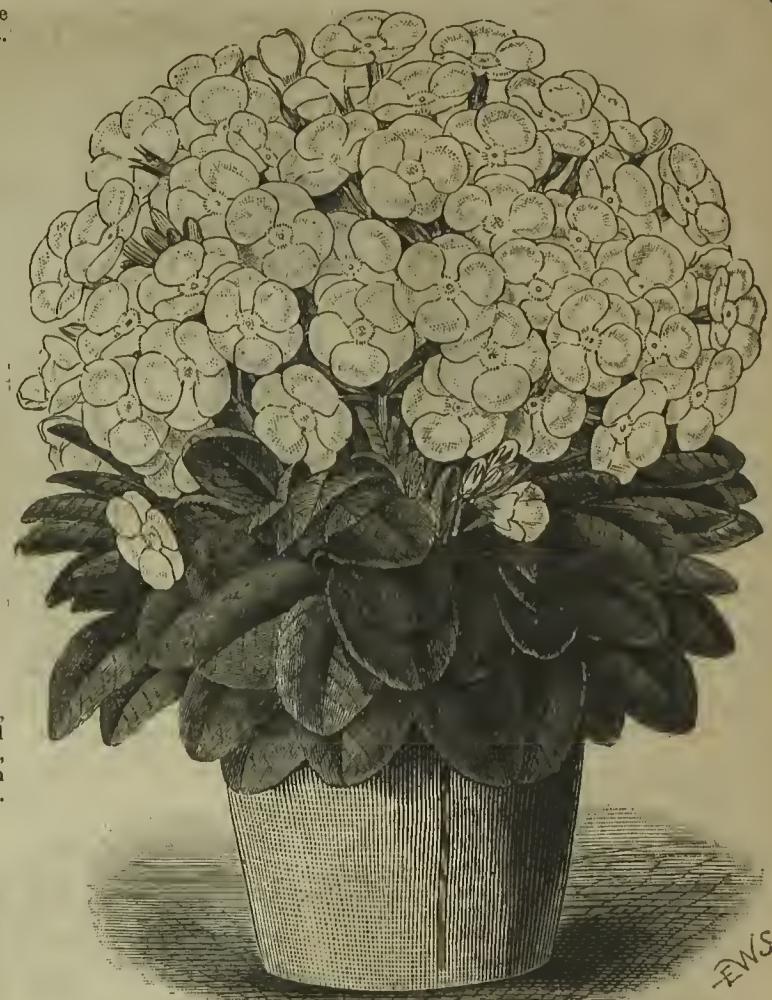
*POTULACA GRANDIFLORA FL. PL.*

H.H.A. *Portulaca Grandiflora fl. pl. (Portulaceæ)*—For brilliant, beautiful, and delicate flowers, this charming genus stands unrivalled; and whether in baskets, beds, edgings, or rockwork, its large, splendid flowers, produced in the greatest profusion, are extremely effective; succeeds best in light, gravelly soil. Must be exposed to the full glare of the sun. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Portulaca, Single*—3d. and 6d. per pkt.



*PRIMULA OBCONICA.*



*PRIMROSE HARBINGER.*

H.P. *Potentilla (Rosaceæ)*—Handsome herbaceous plants. 1½ ft. Finest mixed. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Primrose Harbinger*—We are now able to offer seed of this magnificent white Primrose, which is far in advance of all other whites. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Cannells' Primrose (Hybrid)*—Extra fine, many colours, saved from our fine seedling varieties. Keep the seed moist and cool; some will germinate soon after sowing; others much later. ½ ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Primrose, Common Yellow*—True; seed gathered from plants growing wild. ½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Primrose, "Beaconsfield Primroses," or Fancy Polyanthus*—All are familiar with the ordinary yellow primrose, and probably with some few of the coloured varieties, but very, very few have the slightest idea of the grand varieties originating from the result of long and careful hybridising and selection: strong growers and most abundant bloomers; flowers of immense size, and of such colour and shape that many will not be prepared to believe, for the simple reason they have not seen anything to approach them; colours varying from a blue purple, dark maroon-scarlet, yellow, white, and a hundred other intermediate colours. None will dispute them, and we guarantee that they will give more than satisfaction. 6s. per doz. fine blooming plants; seeds, 1s. and 2s. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Primula Obconica, syn. Poculiformis*—If sown in spring, *Primula Obconica* blooms in the latter half of summer, but it is from December to June that in a conservatory or cold frame it attains its height of attractiveness and beauty, and all the while furnishes a very plentiful and useful material for cutting. The colour of the flowers, which measure about two-thirds of an inch across, slightly varies between white and pale lilac, and the plant has been described and favourably commented upon in all the gardening papers of repute. ¾ ft. 1s. and 2s. per pkt.

H.P. *Primula Elatior Duplex (Hose-in-Hose), Polyanthus*—Curious and pretty. 1s. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

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H.P. Pyrethrum Parthenifolium Aureum (*Composite*)—Golden Feather—This is the best yellow foliage bedding plant ever sent out. For autumn, winter, and spring decorations, they look grand if sown about the middle of August. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. Pyrethrum, Double—From best named kinds. 1½ ft. 1s. per pkt.



PYRETHRUM AUREUM CRISTATUM.

H.P. Pyrethrum Aureum Cristatum (Hurst)—A beautiful curled-leaved form of the ordinary Golden Feather, and in colour equal to the best type of the original from which it has sprung, whilst the leaves have the crisp appearance of the most exquisitely curled Parsley. Habit is extremely dwarf and compact, rendering it well adapted for carpet bedding, edgings, and similar purposes; it is, however, as might be expected from its dwarf habit and good colour, a shy seeder, as is the case with all the extra good strains of Golden Feather. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. Pyrethrum Aureum Laciniatum—Sport from Golden Feather; beautifully laciniate foliage, almost like a fern. ¾ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. Pyrethrum Aureum Selaginoides—An entirely new and distinct form of Pyrethrum, of an exceedingly dwarf and compact habit, the flat foliage resembling fronds of *Selaginella Martensi* overlaying each other, which gives the plant a wonderfully grand and level appearance. ¾ ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. Pyrethrum, Golden Gem, or "Paris Pearl"—Invaluable bedding plant, producing large, elegant, double-white flowers, which are continued without intermission from May to November. ¾ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. Pyrethrum, Single—From best named kinds, beautiful colours; most useful for cutting purposes. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.



RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS SUPERBISSIMUS.

H.P. Ranunculus Asiaticus Superbissimus (*Ranunculaceae*)—Splendid large-flowered double hybrids, flowering the second year from seed; most valuable acquisition. ¾ ft. 6d. per pkt.

Reseda Odorata—See Mignonette.

H.H.A. Rhodanthe (Helipterum) Maculata (*Composite*)—A very elegant variety, silvery pink, with yellow centre, beautiful alike either in bnd or fully expanded. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Rhodanthe Maculata Alba—1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Rhodanthe Manglesii (Everlasting Flowers)—Elegant half-hardy annual, with dwarf erect branching habit, and bright rose-coloured flowers. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Rhodanthe Maculata Atrosanguinea—Very fine; crimson. 1 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Ricinus Borboniensis Arboreus (*Euphorbiaceae*), Castor Oil—Extra fine, growing 10 ft. high. 3d. per pkt.

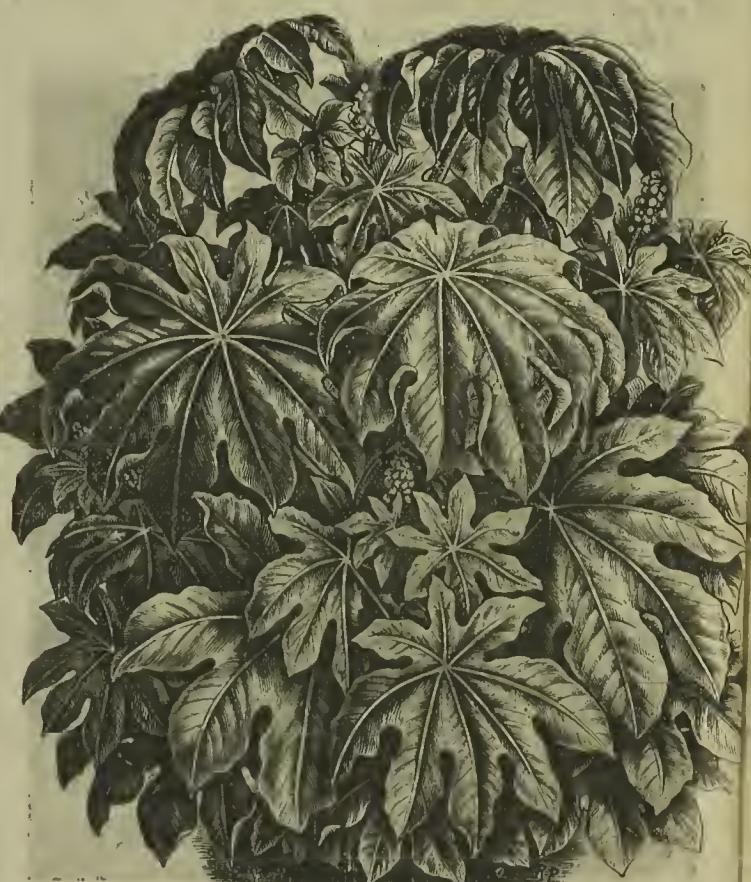
H.H.A. Ricinus Gibsoni—Dark purple stem and leaves, very fine and ornamental; the best of all the ornamental-leaved Castor Oil plants for sub-tropical appearance. 5 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Ricinus Roseus Magnificus—A distinct and beautiful variety of dwarf and bushy habit, with large palmate leaves; seed vessels beautiful rose-pink, borne in large clusters. 5 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Ricinus Gibsoni Mirabilis—A handsome variety; dwarf. 4 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Ricinus Guyanensis—Dwarf. 4 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Ricinus Zanzibariensis—The following varieties of *Castor Oil Bean*, or *Palma Christi*, received from East Africa, represent an entirely new and distinct class. The plants attain great dimensions, presenting a splendid aspect with their gigantic leaves, which surpassed in size and beauty all the species and varieties known hitherto. The seeds also are very distinct, large, and of new and exquisite tints. The variety named above produces light green leaves of 2 to 2½ feet across, with whitish ribs, and may in its general appearance be compared to a luxuriantly growing giant *Aralia Sieboldii*. Stein, branches, and the fruit are also of a light green colour. Seeds beautifully speckled carmine on delicate pink ground. Ornamental foliaged plants, of great effect for large groups or single specimens. 1s. per pkt.



RICINUS ZANZIBARIENSIS.

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H.H.A. *Ricinus Zanzibariensis Maculatus*—Equally handsome, and of the same large dimensions as the preceding variety, but differing by the colouring of the leaves, which are coppery-bronze when in a young state, changing afterwards to a dark green with reddish ribs; stem and branches coppery-brown; seeds white, blotched brown. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Ricinus Zanzibariensis Cinerascens*—Very large leaves of a brownish purple, changing into dark green with lighter ribs; stem reddish brown; seeds grey, speckled blackish brown. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Ricinus Zanzibariensis Niger*—Foliage bronze, passing into dark green, with reddish ribs; stem light brown with a glaucous hue; seeds black. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Ricinus Zanzibariensis*, mixed—The above four varieties equally mixed. 1s. per pkt.



**ROSA (POLYANTHA) MULTIFLORA.**

H.H.P. *Rosa (Polyantha) Multiflora*—Dwarf perpetual Rose, double mixed. A novelty amongst roses from the fact of its flowering the first year from seed, which if sown in February, planted out in April, will bloom from June throughout the summer and autumn. It grows about 1 foot high, and produces its semi-double flowers in graceful clusters and of various shades of colour. 1s. per pkt.

G.P. *Rivina Humilis* (*Phytolaccaceæ*), Bloodberry, or Ronge Plant—The prettiest redberry-bearing plant that we have, and for table decoration all through the autumn a gem; no warm greenhouse should be without it. 2 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Rock Cistus* (*Cistaceæ*)—Mixed; elegant plants for rockwork, flower and shrubby borders. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

**Rocket**—See *Hesperis*.

H.S. *Rosa Rugosa*, Single Japanese Rose—Large crimson flowers, the seed is a long time germinating. 3 ft. 1s. per pkt.

**Rose Campion**—See *Agrostemma*.

H.P. *Rudbeckia Amplexicaulis* (*Compositæ*)—Yellow flowers. A bunch of these look very handsome arranged with their own foliage, and last a long time in water. 3 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Rudbeckia Drummondii*—Orange. 3d. per pkt.

G.P. *Saintpaulia ionantha*.—One of the most charming stove plants introduced of late years. It belongs to the family of the Gesneriaceæ, and was found on the Usambara Mountains in East Africa. The tiny plants form a flat rosette of deep green hairy leaves, which are similar in form to those of the *Gloxinia*, but smaller in all parts, and most reddish brown underneath. The flower stems, 2 to 4 inches in length, are crowned by beautiful deep blue flowers, bearing a close resemblance in form, as well as in colour, to those of the sweet-scented violet; stamens deep golden-yellow. A well-established plant, will bloom continually throughout the year. The seed is extremely fine, and requires similar treatment to that of the *Streptocarpus*. It is readily propagated by division of the leaves, but does not form a bulb, the roots being of a fibrous character. Will be found useful planted out as an edging in large conservatories. 1s. 6d. per pkt.



**SAINTPAULIA IONANTHIA.**

H.H.A. *Salpiglossis Dwarf* (*Solanaceæ*), Mixed—Large handsomely marked flowers, varying in tint from creamy white to black, blue and purple; has a splendid effect. Sow in March. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Salvia Argentea* (*Labiatae*)—Very silvery foliage, large size; a most effective and beautiful plant. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Salvia Farinacea*—A first-class branching shrubby plant, 2 ft. high, for summer bedding, of a habit similar to the *Salvia splendens* and flowering at the same time. If sown early in the spring, the ends of the branches begin to show the flower-spikes in July; these are light blue, and retain for months this beautiful shade; the readiness with which it flowers in the open ground, combined with its easy cultivation, will make it a universal favourite in our flower garden. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Salvia Hispanica*—A very fine annual, grows 3 feet, and its glittering azure charming blossoms form a fine contrast to the glossy green foliage. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Salvia Patens*—Splendid blue. 2½ ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.A. *Sanvitalia Procumbens* (*Compositæ*)—Very effective, dwarf, close-growing plants, admirably suited from their continuous and free-blooming habits for filling beds, planting edgings, rockwork, &c. ½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Sanvitalia Procumbens fl. pl.*—Very double golden-yellow flowers. ½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Saponaria Caiabrica* (*Caryophyllacæ*) Fuller's Herb, Soapwort—One of the prettiest and most useful annuals for bedding purposes; flowers dark rose, produced in great profusion for many months. ¾ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Saponaria Caiabrica Alba*—A white-flowered variety of the preceding; in all other respects similar; very desirable for contrast. Sow in the open in August or early in Spring. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Saponaria Ocymoides*—An elegant trailer, well adapted for rockwork, &c. ½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.B. *Scabiosa* (*Dipsaceæ*) Dwarf, Double, Pincushion Flower (Mixed)—Fine for beds or mixed borders; rich and beautifully coloured flowers; excellent for cutting. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Scabiosa Caucasica*—Beautiful heads of lilac-blue flowers. 2½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.B. *Scabious, Golden Yellow, Double*—The plants of this pretty and useful novelty are semi-dwarf and bushy, and bear in great profusion compact double flowers of a fine golden-yellow colour, which are admirably adapted for cutting. A yellow Scabious having long been looked for there is no doubt this introduction will secure a large share of popular favour. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

Other Varieties of Scabiosa or Scabious can be supplied. 3d. to 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Schizanthus Grahamii Retusus Nanus*—Only 1 foot high; flowers bright scarlet, with orange, red, and dark brown, shaded. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Schizanthus Grahamii* (*Solanaceæ*), Butterfly or Fringe Flower—Elegant garden or greenhouse variety; lilac and orange. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Schizanthus Papilionaceous Pyramidalis*—Charming variety of colours. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

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SCABIOSA (OR MOURNING BRIDE).

H.H.A. *Schizanthus Pinnatus Pyramidalis "Tom Thumb"*—Perfectly constant variety, symmetrical growth, only 12 inches high, abundance of flowers; purple, with black centre; an acquisition. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Schizopetalon Walkeri (Crucifera)*—White, sweet-scented; can be scattered about in borders or elsewhere, same as Mignouette. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Scypanthus Elegans*—Yellow flowers, marked red; useful for the greenhouse or sunny walls as a climber. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. *Sedum Cœruleum (Crassulaceæ)*—A pretty blue flowering stone-crop, useful for the rockwork, &c. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Senecio Elegans Pomponicus, Cream Coloured*—A charming and very delicate coloured variety, equally as pretty, and comes as true from seed as the other kinds of Pompon Senecios. 1s. per pkt.

H.A. *Senecio or Jacobaea (Composite)*, Double—Free-flowering plants, producing their gay-coloured flowers in great profusion. 3 ft. Mixed, 3d. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Sempervivum Tabulæforme (The Table Plant)*—A splendid succulent. ½ ft. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

**Sensitive Plant**—See *Mimosa Pudica*.

G.P. *Sesbania Grandiflora*—The gigantic and magnificent white flowers of this attractive plant are produced in racemes, it belongs to the Leguminosæ, and is one of the largest flowering species known, each raceme has usually four of its immense flowers, which individually are about 3 inches long, the standard being ovate, wings long, and the calyx about three-quarters of an inch in depth. Introduced from West Australia, and is therefore well adapted for greenhouse or conservatory decoration. The plant has elegantly pinnate leaves. 2s. 6d. per pkt.



SILENE PENDULA NANA COMPACTA.

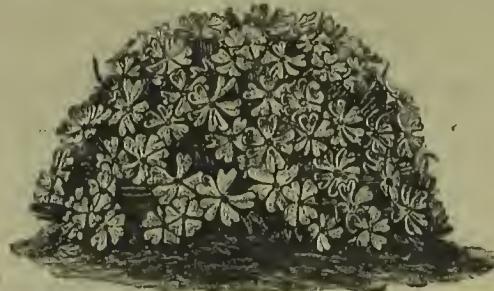
H.A. *Silene Pendula*—Mixed. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Silene Pendula Alba*—White. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Silene Pendula Compacta Alba*—Dwarf and compact, very recommendable for edgings; white. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Silene Pendula Compacta Ruberrima fl. pl.*—Splendid variety; flowers red. ½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Silene Pendula Nana Compacta*—A very beautiful spring bedding plant, dwarf and compact; flowers bright pink, borne profusely in a dense compact mass; valuable for edging on ribbon borders. 4 in. 3d. per pkt.



SILENE, AMALIA.

H.A. *Silene Pendula Nana Compacta, Amalia*—A regular compact, semi-globose formed variety, 4 to 6 inches high, which is, during the time of flowering, densely covered with soft rose-coloured flowers in such a number that hardly the leaves are to be seen. Admirably suited for spring gardening, and very useful for beds or borders. 1s. per pkt.



SOLANUM, HYBRID IMPROVED.

H.A. *Silene Pendula (Caryophylleæ)*—Pink. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Silene Pendula fl. pl.*—A splendid double variety; flowers rose-carmine. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

G.SH. *Solanum Capsicatum (Solanaceæ), Hybrid Improved*—These are beautiful for winter decoration, and are of easy culture. 1 to 1½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

Sow in January, keep them growing, and by the autumn they will be covered with round, bright, orange-coloured berries, which are very pretty all the winter.

Ornamental-foliated Solanums for sub-tropical arrangements also supplied, 3d. to 6d. per pkt.

**Snapdragon**—See *Antirrhinum*.

H.A. *Sphenogyne Speciosa (Compositæ)*—Useful for beds or edgings; free flowering; pure golden yellow. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

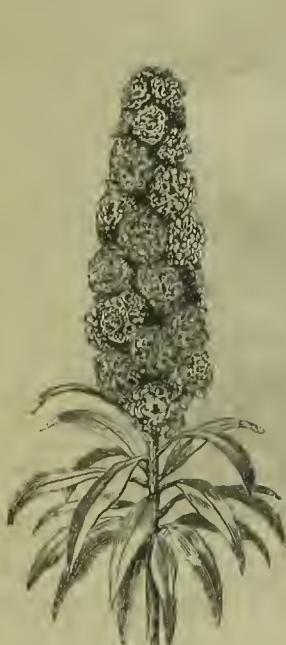
H.P. *Stachys Lanata (Labiatae)*, Hedge Nettle—A very hardy plant, with large woolly leaves, close compact growth; fine for large broad margins. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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## CANNELLS' STOCKS.

H.H.A. Stock, Cannells' Giant Winter Bloomng—A white winter-flowering variety, which has always been in the forefront in Covent Garden Market. It matures with greater certainty, and in finer form, than any other grown. Its spikes, both central and lateral, surpass all competitors. It has come with the grower 90 per cent., double, and its pure white flowers are invaluable from Christmas to Easter. The grower writes of it as follows:—"It is a cross between the ordinary *Intermediate* and *East Lothian White*. If sown in May in a cool frame and pricked off in small pots in a North pit, or outdoors in a shady place, it can be gradually forced into bloom by Christmas; or sown in July it will bloom at Easter, if brought into a cool house and kept at 40 to 45 degrees. It does best on a cool bottom, and requires plenty of air." 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Stock, Princess May—Large-flowering pyramidal ten-week, originating from one of the finest types; very large flowers of good shape, and of the purest and most delicate light primrose. The percentage of double flowers is far above the average, and the few singles being of the same tint as the double ones (which in other varieties are most white) are barely noticeable. The bold foliage is glossy green, wallflower-leaved, and shows off the delicate hue of the flowers to the best advantage. 1s. 6d. per pkt



CANNELLS'  
BROMPTON STOCK.

H.H.A. German Emperor Stock—Extra fine, mixed. 1 ft.  
1s. per pkt.

H.B. Stocks, Brompton—A strong growing biennial variety, very useful for winter or spring gardening. 2½ ft. Scarlet, 1s. per pkt.; Purple, 6d. per pkt.; White, 6d. per pkt.; Finest Mixed, 6d and 1s. per pkt.

Brompton should be sown in July, and planted out in a good soil in a sheltered situation. They generally stand the winter without protection, and make a grand display in June and July.

H.B. Stocks, East Lothian, Intermediate (Edinburgh Prize Strain)—Magnificent in beds or ribbon borders, also herbaceous borders; grows rapidly and flowers abundantly from August to January, forming quite a link between summer and spring flowers. All 1½ ft. high.

**For collection of Stocks, see page 55.**

THE GARDEN, 28th July, 1894. R.H.S SHOW.

One of the best groups was that from Messrs. Cannell & Sons, who had a bank of crimson, white, and purple double-flowered Stocks, a splendid mass of that exquisite Double Begonia *Octavie*, like a Gardenia in form, Cannons in variety, and Carnations. (Silver Medal.)

GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, 28th July, 1894. R.H.S. SHOW.

From Messrs. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, Kent, came a grand collection of bunches of Carnations, a batch of the lovely white Begonia *Octavie*, and several other good tuberous varieties were backed by brilliant Carnations. Stocks in variety, and of fine colour, were also shown by the Swanley firm, and a Silver Flora Medal was unanimously awarded.

White—Pure white; grand flowers. 1s. per pkt.

White (Wallflower leaved)—Admirably adapted for growing in pots, as it seldom grows more than one foot in height; flower fine, perfume delicious. 1s. per pkt.

Magenta Crimson—Vivid colour; very choice. 1s. per pkt.

Purple—Grand. 1s. per pkt.

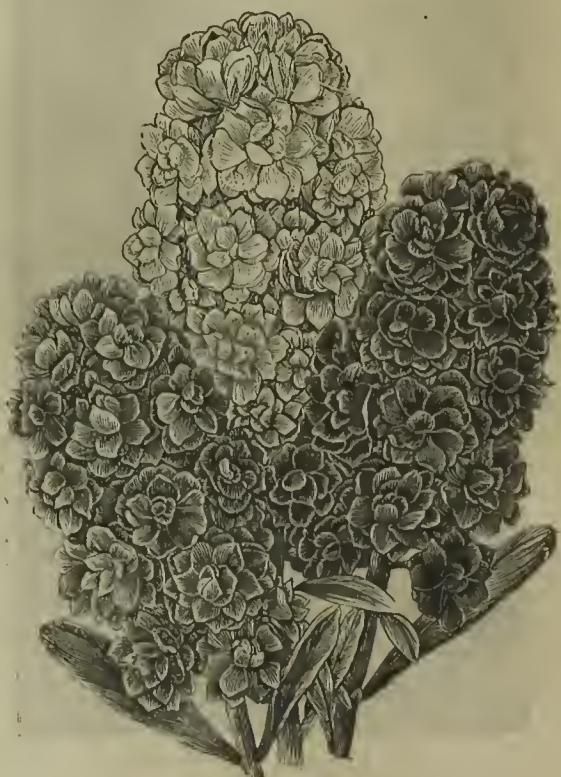
Mixed—1s. per pkt.

H.B. Stocks, Intermediate—This seed is saved from the best Covent Garden Stock. Scarlet, 6d. per pkt.; White, 1s. per pkt.; Purple, 6d. per pkt.; Mixed, 1s. per pkt.

The Intermediate or Spring-flowering Stocks are extensively cultivated for Covent Garden Market. In the early summer months, during the "London Season," it constitutes one of the principal features in furnishing jardinières, &c., and is also of great value in filling the early summer flower beds. The *East Lothian Stock* is more branching than the *True Intermediate*, and therefore not so well adapted for pot culture, but is more valuable for the flower garden. For autumn flowering sow early in spring; for spring flowering sow early in July, and winter in cold frame.

H.H.A. Stock, Perpetual-flowering—Dwarf, mixed. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. Perpetual Ten-week Stock, Princess Alice—Snow white; fine for pot culture and cut flowers. 1s. per pkt.



LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE GERMAN TEN-WEEK STOCK.

H.H.A. Stocks (*Cruciferae*), Large-flowered German Ten-week—Finest mixed colours; extra fine. 1 ft. 1s. per pkt.

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The foregoing varieties of Stock have proved to be the most distinct and decorative, and suitable to the different styles of gardening for which the Stock is so admirably adapted. All are desirable pot-plants, and are greatly prized as cut flowers, both for their diverse colours and fragrance. For a continuous succession of bloom, seed should be sown at intervals from the beginning of March to the end of May, the first sowing under glass, the latter sowings may be made where the plants are intended to bloom.



WHITE MAMMOTH TEN-WEEK STOCK.

H.H.A. Stock, White Mammoth Ten-Week—Of luxuriant robust growth; attains in the open ground a height of 3 ft., and produces only a single strong spike, 1 ft. in length, closely covered with very large well-formed flowers of the purest white; valuable for large groups. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Stellaria Graminea Aurea* (*Caryophyllaceae*)—Neater than Golden Feather and, like that, far better from seeds than plants. 3 in. 6d. per pkt.



STENACTIS SPECIOSA.

H.P. *Stenactis Speciosa*, syn. *Erigeron Speciosus* (*Compositae*).—Purple flowers, plants 2 feet high. If the seed is sown in a slight hot-bed in March, it will produce flowering plants the same year. 3d. per pkt.

*Stipa*—See Ornamental Grasses.

*Sunflowers*—See *Helianthus*.

*Sweet Alyssum*—See *Alyssum Maritimum*.

*Sweet Sultan*—See *Centanrea Moschata*.

*Sweet William*—See *Dianthus Barbatus*.



TAGETES SIGNATA PUMILA.

H.H.P. *Statice Bonduelli* (*Plumbagineae*)—Light golden-coloured everlasting flowers. 1 ft. 6d. per pkt.

G.P. *Statice Halfordii* (Everlasting)—A superb fine variety; useful for the decoration of the greenhouse. 2s. per pkt.

H.A. *Statice Suworowii*—By far the finest of all annual Statices, and indeed one of the showiest annuals we possess; similar in habit to *S. Spicata*, but greatly superior to it. Its branching flower spikes, of a very bright rose with a crimson shade, appear successively from ten to fifteen on each plant, and measure each fully 15 to 18 inches in length, and from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch in breadth; the foliage lying flat on the ground is comparatively small, and completely hidden by the numerous flower spikes, each leaf being about 5 inches long and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches broad, undulated and glaucous. One plant will last in flower more than two months, and if sown in succession from February to April, it may be had, constantly flowering throughout the summer and autumn. A whole bed of this lovely plant in full bloom is a truly magnificent sight, being one mass of flowers. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Statice Spicata* (Everlasting)—Forms long spikes of rosy-pink flowers; of easy growth. 3d. per pkt.

Other Varieties of Statice can be supplied.

I thank you once more for the kind and good performance of all my orders.

I recommended two friends of mine this year to try your seeds; better they could not get anywhere.

Mr. R. KATZER, Gardener to the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia.

E. F. L. ELLIS, Esq., St. Ansin's, Gorey, Ireland.

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STATICE SPICATA.



STATICE SUWOROWI.



STREPTOCARPUS.

G.R. **Streptocarpus** (*Gesneraceae*). **Hybrids**—These are remarkable for their abundance of bloom, and the continuous succession in which the flowers are produced for about four months in the summer and early autumn, and also for the long time the individual flowers last in perfection. The plant is a greenhouse perennial, of dwarf, neat habit, growing about 9 inches high, with rather long, narrow, arched and recurved stemless leaves; whilst the flowers, which are very graceful in

form, are trumpet-shaped, and measure about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in length. The variation of colours in these hybrids is very striking, scarcely two plants being exactly the same, and the colours range from pure white, through pale lavender, lavender-blue, light mauve, purple, violet, bright rose, and red to rich rosy purple, with all the intermediate tints, and in all the flowers the throat and three lower segments are more or less marked or splashed with long blotches or spots of various shades of purple, generally shaded and relieved with white, which greatly enhances the effect, and affords a pleasing contrast of colour. If seed is sown the end of January and February, the plants come into bloom the following June and July, and continue flowering freely until the end of September and October. 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. per pkt.

## SWEET PEAS.

H.A. *Lathyrus odoratus*.

**Adonis**—Bright carmine. 3d. per pkt.

**Apple Blossom**—The standard bright pinkish rose, the wings blush; a beautiful shade of apple blossom. 6d. per pkt.

**Blushing Beauty**—Soft pink, suffused with lilac; a superb flower; a distinct and lovely variety. In sealed pkts., 1s. 6d.

**Boreatton**—Fine deep maroon self. 6d. per pkt.

**Bronze King**—Amongst the numerous new varieties of Sweet Peas introduced of late years there is but the "Orange Prince," which has a slight resemblance in colour to this new variety. While the flowers of the "Orange Prince" are of bright rosy-orange, the standard of our "Bronze King" shows a perfectly distinct coppery bronze, the wings are pure white. Charming variety, reproducing itself true from seed. 1s. per pkt.

**Butterfly**—Wonderfully attractive. 3d. per pkt.

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**Captain of the Blues**—The standards bright purple-blue, with pale blue wings; a very striking and fine variety. 1s. per pkt.

**Cardinal**—Bright shining crimson-scarlet. 6d. per pkt.

**Countess of Radnor**—Pale mauve standards, with a deeper shading of mauve, wings pale lilac or delicate mauve. 1s.

**Duke of Clarence**—Rosy claret self-coloured flower, large; very fine. In sealed pkts., 1s.

**Eckford's**—Finest varieties, mixed; a splendid strain. 6 ft. 6d. and 1s. per pkt.

**Emily Eckford**—A superb flower, of a well-marked cœruleau tint, the standard suffused with reddish mauve, closely approaches a true blue; a most desirable variety, large, and of good substance. In sealed pkts., 1s. 6d.



## "EMILY HENDERSON."

Absolutely pure white, as clear as alabaster, and as lustrous as satin. The flowers, of remarkable substance, are borne on long stiff peduncles, are extra large, with broad round standards that stand up boldly without reflex or curl.

The plants are robust, compact, and branching, producing abundance of flowers.

In earliness it outrivals all competitors by nearly two weeks, and continues a veritable "cut and come again" to the end of Autumn. The fragrance is most delicious and distinct.

For forcing under glass it is particularly adapted.

Price, per pkt. (about 50 seeds), 6d.; per oz. (about 300 seeds), 2s.



BRONZE KING.

**Empress of India**—Clear rosy-pink standards and white wings large and very pleasing. 1s. per pkt.

**Fairy Queen**—Flesh coloured. 6d. per pkt.

**Firefly**—A self-coloured, intense, glowing crimson, good size and substance; a very free bloomer. In sealed pkts., 1s.

**Gaiety**—The standards white striped, and flushed with bright rosy-lilac, the wings delicate blush. In sealed pkts., 1s.

**Indigo King**—Standards dark maroon purple, wings clear indigo blue. 6d.

**Invincible Scarlet**. 3d. per pkt.

**Isa Eckford**—Creamy white, suffused with rosy pink. 1s.

**Lady Beaconsfield**—Award of Merit. Salmon standards, tinted rose, the wings pale yellow; very distinct and beautiful. In sealed pkts., 2s.

**Lady Penzance**—Award of Merit. Pale, but very bright rose, very striking and distinct; a most chaste and lovely flower. In sealed pkts., 2s.

**Lottie Eckford**—The reverse of the standards deep mauve, paler on the surface, the wings white, beaded with soft mauve. 1s.

**Monarch**—Bronzy-crimson standards, with rich deep blue wings; a very large and striking variety. 1s. per pkt.

**Mrs. Gladstone**—Delicate pink standards, the wings blush edged with delicate pink. 1s.

**Mrs. Sankey**—Pure white; a large bold flower. 1s. per pkt.

**Orange Prince**—Standard bright orange-pink, flushed scarlet, wings rose-pink. 1s.

**Ovid**—The standards and wings bright rose-pink, margined rose; a very pleasing flower; a great gem. In sealed pkts., 2s.

**Painted Lady**. 3d. per pkt.

**Peach Blossom**—Salmon-pink standards, the wings soft pink; very pleasing indeed. In sealed pkts., 2s.

**Primrose**—A near approach to a Yellow Sweet Pea, quite novel and distinct in colour; the standards and wings pale primrose yellow. Awarded First Class Certificate. 1s. per pkt.

**Princess Beatrice**—A beautiful pink. 6d. per pkt.

**Princess May**—First-class Certificate Shrewsbury. A most beautiful and distinct new variety, of which the coloring is throughout of a delicate shade of pale heliotrope or lavender, appearing in the bud state of rather a darker tint than when fully expanded. A most pleasing colour, and quite in accordance with modern and fashionable tastes. Probably not since the introduction of *Princess Beatrice* Sweet Pea has there been raised a variety so distinct and effective in its colouring, and will doubtless be equally as much sought after and grown as that now popular variety. The flowers are large, and the wings and standard well expanded. The gardening Press have unanimously spoken in high terms of this pretty and distinct novelty. 1s. per pkt.

**Princess Victoria**—Standards dark cerise, the wings mauve-pink, and slight lines of rose; very pretty and attractive. 1s. per pkt.

**Purple or Black**. 3d. per pkt.

**Queen of England**—White; of large size and good substance. 6d.

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**Queen of the Isles**—Bright scarlet ground, mottled, with white and purple. 1s.

**Rising Sun**—Another very striking and pretty new variety, the standard embracing a curious mixture of orange and rose, shaded and splashed or spotted carmine, wings pale rose, shading off to blush white. Price, in sealed packets, 6d.

**Royal Robe**—Delicate pink standards, the wings soft blush pink; a lovely flower, an exquisite variety. In sealed pkts., 2s. 6d.

**Senator**—A large bold flower, finely expanded standards, shaded and striped chocolate on creamy ground; a lovely variety. 1s. per pkt.

**Splendour**—Colour rich bright pinkish rose, shaded with crimson. 1s.

**Stanley**—Award of Merit. Deep maroon self, large, very handsome, distinct; beautiful flower of the finest form and substance, a great advance. In sealed pkts., 2s.

**Venus**—Salmon buff, the standards delicately shaded rosy pink, very distinct; a most charming flower. Certificate of Merit R.H.S., 1891. In sealed pkts., 1s. 6d.

**White.** 3d. per pkt.

**H.A. Cannells' Selected Sweet Peas** (*Lathyrus Odoratus*)—Finest, mixed. 6 ft. 3d. per pkt., 6d. per oz.

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**24 Varieties**, to name, choice. Twenty-five seeds of each... 6s. 0d.

**12 Varieties**, to name, choice. Twenty-five seeds of each... 3s. 6d.

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**H.H.A. Tagetes Patula Nana fl. pl. Liliput**—Of very dwarf growth, attaining but from 4 to 5 inches high, and being completely covered with small very double flowers; of a bright brown colour, edged golden yellow, useful for edgings and masses 1s. per pkt.

**H.H.A. Tagetes Signata Pumila** (*Composite*)—A miniature variety of Marigold, with small pinnate leaves, golden-yellow flowers, striped with crimson during autumn and summer months; one of the most useful annuals for hedging and decorative purposes. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

**Tassel Flower**—See *Cacalia Coccinea*.

**G.A. Thunbergia Alata** (*Acanthaceae*)—Beautiful climber for pot culture in conservatories, and for low walls on warm aspects in the garden, growing 4 to 6 feet high, and flowering profusely throughout the summer months; flowers pale buff with nearly black throat, leaves shaped somewhat like a spade. 3d. per pkt.

**G.A. Torenia Ballioni**, *syn. Flava* (*Scrophulariaceae*)—A gem; yellow, with a purplish-brown tube; is very effective as a basket plant in a compost of two parts peat and one part loam and leafy mould. 9 ins. 1s. per pkt.

**G.A. Torenia Fournieri Cœlestina**—A very pretty and delicate colour; the upper part of the flower is nearly pure white, whilst the side florets are of a most pleasing tint of soft mauve, the underlip showing a little more of the lilac shade. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

**G.A. Torenia Fournieri Grandiflora Cœlestina**—Very attractive, a beautifully tinted variety of this lovely annual; flowers white, with light azure blue spots. To be recommended for pot culture. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

**G.A. Torenia Fournieri Superbæns**—Large sky-blue flowers, with indigo blue spots and bright yellow in centre; if sown from February to April will bloom under glass from June to September, and will also thrive well if planted out in the summer months in a warm climate. 1 ft. 1s. per pkt.

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**H.H.A. Tropæolum Lobbianum** (True)—Elegant, and remarkable for their richly diversified colours and profusion of bloom, being equally adapted for in or out-door decoration, and very graceful growing over trellises, pillars, walls, &c. Best named kinds, to colour, can be supplied. (See collections, page 1.) Mixed, 3d. per pkt.

**H.A. Tropæolum Majus**—Strong-growing; tall. Mixed, 3d. per pkt. Best named kinds, to colour, 6d. per pkt.

**H.H.A. Tropæolum**, *syn. Peregrinum* (*Aduncum*) *Canariense* (Canary Creeper). 8 ft. 3d. per pkt.

**H.A. Tropæolum, Tom Thumb, Crystal Palace Gem**—Sulphur, spotted with crimson. 3d. per pkt.

**H.A. Tropæolum, Tom Thumb, Empress of India**—One of the best of this section; very showy; a gem. 6d. per pkt.

**H.H.A. Trichosanthes Colubrina**, *syn. Anguina* (*Cucurbitaceæ*), Snake Gourd—Beautiful climbing plant, with long, elegant, serpent-like fruit from 5 to 6 feet in length, which when ripe is of a brilliant carmine colour. 3d. per pkt.



SWEET PEA.



TORENIA.

Tobacco, see *Nicotiana*.

## RE-SELECTED TROPÆOLUMS.

**H.A. Tropæolum, Tom Thumb, King Theodore**—A distinct and very effective variety; foliage bluish green; habit compact; flowers very dark velvety crimson. borne in great profusion many months in succession. 6d. per pkt.

**H.A. Tropæolum, Tom Thumb (Mixed)**—Containing many showy varieties. Best named kinds, to colour. 3d. per pkt.

**H.A. Tropæolum, Tom Thumb, Pearl**—Creamy white; very pretty. 3d. per pkt.

**H.P. Tropæolum Speciosum**—Tuberous rooted. 1s. per pkt.

**H.A. Tropæolum, Tom Thumb, Beauty**—Scarlet and yellow. 3d. per pkt.

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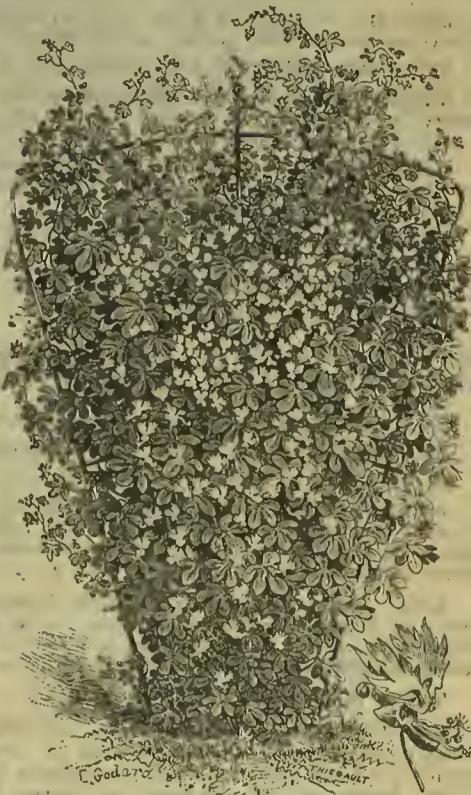
TROPÆOLUM LÖDDIANUM.



TROPÆOLUM. TOM THUMB.



TYDÆA HYBRIDA NANA.



TROPÆOLUM PEREGRINUM CANARIENSE.

H.A. *Tropæolum*, Tom Thumb, *Coccineum Folius Aureis*—Yellow leaved Dwarf Nasturtium; flower scarlet, which forms a striking contrast with the pretty light foliage; very attractive as a bedding plant. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Tropæolum*, Tom Thumb, *Cerulea-Roseum*—3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Tropæolum*, Tom Thumb, *Ruby King*—6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Tropæolum*, Tom Thumb, *Spotted*—Scarlet and yellow. 3d. per pkt.

S.R. *Tydæa Hybrida Nana*.—The culture of the natural order *Gesneriaceæ* has been a speciality of our establishment for a number of years, and our seedlings of *Gloxiniæ*, &c., comprise the finest and most beautiful varieties existing in this genus. The *Tydæas* cultivated up to the present time have the disadvantage to grow to the height of 1½ to 2 feet and more before they form their flower stems, while the new class is of dwarf growth, attaining only height of 6 to 9 inches when in full bloom, being very free flowering and varying in the same magnificent colors and strains as the tall sorts. Its very dwarf habit renders it very valuable, being equally as pretty as *Gloxiniæ*, and if sown early and potted forward these gay and effective varieties will also bloom the same season and at the same time. 1s. 6d. per pkt.

H.R. *Valeriana Ruber* (*Valerianæ*)—The well-known red garden Valerian. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

Venus Looking-Glass—See *Campanula Speculum*.



VALERIANA.

## THE GARDEN, 30th June, 1894, R.H.S. Show.

Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons exhibited three splendid specimens of *Verbascum Olympicum*, a noble Mullein, with its wealth of robust deep green leaves and tall candelabrum-like mass of rich yellow flowers. In every large garden this splendid plant should have a place. (Silver Medal.)

## GARDENERS' CHRONICLE, 30th June, 1894, R.H.S. Show.

From Messrs. H. Cannell & Sons, Swanley, came three enormous specimens of *Verbascum Olympicum* full of flower, and making a good show. (Silver Banksian Medal.)

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H.P. *Verbascum Olympicum*—Flower spike from 6 to 8 ft. in height; flowers of a soft yellow shade, very sweet; large woolly leaves. For the back part of a mixed border, or grouping with other plants of remarkable size or form of foliage, or for placing here and there in open spaces among shrubs, it is well suited. A bold group of it arranged on the grass by itself, in deep, light, well-prepared soil, would be very effective. 6d. and 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Verbascum Pannosum*—Magnificent new, hardy Mullein, a native of the Rhodope mountains in South Bulgaria. It produces a very large rosette of downy, silvery-grey foliage, in the centre of which rises the stately flower-spike, attaining a height of 4 to 5 feet by 1½ inches in diameter, and being mostly unbranched. The individual flowers, which appear profusely every day during its flowering time, are rather large and of a bright yellow colour. The single leaves often measure more than 3 feet in length. 1s. per pkt.

H.P. *Verbascum Phœnicium Roseum*—Very showy, flowering freely throughout the summer. 2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Verbascum Wiedemannianum* (*Blue Knapweed*)—A magnificent species from Kurdistan, in Asia Minor. It is a very fine flowering plant, growing more compact than *V. phœnicium*, producing many side branches on the flower stems covered with blossoms of a pleasing indigo-blue changing to lilac-purple. Valuable addition to the collection of free flowering perennials 1s. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Verbena* (*Verbenaceæ*) *Hybrida Candidissima*—Large, pure white flowers. 6d. and 1s. per pkt.



VERBENA.

H.H.P. *Verbena Hybrida Dark Blue*—1s. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Verbena Hybrida Defiance*—Beautiful rich scarlet flowers. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Verbenas* (*Choicest Mixed*)—This seed is saved from our best collection—in fact, from all the best at present in cultivation. Sow in beat early in spring. 6d. and 1s. per pkt.

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H.P. *Veronica Spicata* (*Scrophulariaceæ*), Speedwell—Long, elegant spikes of rich blue. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Vinca Rosea* (*Apocynaceæ*)—These beautiful and easily cultivated plants when sown in spring flower in summer, and are important in the decoration of the conservatory and sitting-room; they succeed out of doors in warm situations; flowers rose, white centre. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.P. *Vinca Rosea Alba Pura*—Pure white. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. *Violas* (*Violariæ*)—For continuous lines, ribbons, and edging to large beds, or intermingle with other plants these are charming; continuously in bloom if attended to.

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**Violet (White Czar)**—6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Virginia Stock* (*Malcolmia*) (*Cruciferæ*)—When sown in February or March, a very gay display is produced in the flower garden with this plant, while spring flowers are passing away and summer flowers are coming on. 6 in.

**Crimson King.** 3d. per pkt.

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**Mixed**—3d. per pkt.

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H.A. *Viscaria Cœrulea*—Blue; this fine variety produces a nice contrast with *cardinalis*. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Viscaria Elegans Pieta*—Scarlet, margined white, elegant and beautiful. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Viscaria* (*Mixed*)—Lovely little flowers, borne on graceful stems well above the foliage; is most valuable when gathered for specimen glasses, baskets, &c. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Waitzia Grandiflora* (*Compositæ*)—Everlasting flower, valuable for winter bouquets; flowers bright yellow. Requires picking early on account of the centre soon becoming discoloured. 1½ ft. 6d. per pkt.



VERONICA SPICATA.

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## CANNELLS' WALLFLOWERS.

(*Cheiranthus Cheiri*). CRUCIFERÆ.

Wallflowers are prized for their delicious fragrance. In the spring they are indispensable for beds, groups, and ribbons. The large massive conspicuous spikes of the double German varieties have a charming effect, while the more bushy compact growth and profuse blooming of the Single Wallflowers render them exceedingly attractive. A mass of *Golden Tom Thumb*, with its unalloyed rich golden orange blossoms, is a sight unrivalled, and so profusely does it bloom as to resemble a dense carpet of gold.

H.P. Bedfont Yellow—Fine colour rich golden yellow. 3d. per pkt.



WALLFLOWER (DOUBLE GERMAN)

H.P. CANNELLS' IMPROVED MAROON—One is delighted when the eye rests on a very dwarf blood-coloured Wallflower; the darkness and the perfume of this variety far exceeds all others, and a few plants is a feature in every garden. 1½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.P. Covent Garden—Dark blood red. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.P. Double German—Dwarf, compact habit; exceedingly fine massive spikes of beautiful flowers. Finest mixed. 1s. per pkt



GOLDEN TOM THUMB WALLFLOWER.

H.P. Golden Tom Thumb—if there is one flower that ought to be more generally grown in every garden than it has been, it is the *Golden Tom Thumb* Wallflower, for it is a mass of flower all the winter and spring. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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H.P. Wallflower—Graham's yellow perfection. 3d. per pkt.

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Wallflower—Single, dwarf Harbinger; brown.

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Two new pretty colours of the Dwarf Single Wallflower, which will be much appreciated by all lovers of this popular flower. 1s. per pkt.

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WHITLAVIA GLOXINIÆOIDES.



WIGANDIA CARACASANA.

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H.A. Whitlavia Gloxiniaoides Phacelia (*Hydrophyllaceae*)—The fine Gloxinia-like blooms of these recommend them for flower beds and border decoration during both spring and summer. 1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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H.A. Xeranthemum Annum Superbissimum (*Compositae*) Immortelle—Beautiful violet-purple everlasting flowers, makes a grand effect in borders where the flowers succeed each other from June till late in the autumn. The cut flowers are peculiarly interesting and desirable as dried specimens; handsome bouquets may be formed of them for indoor decoration during the winter, if the blooms be gathered when upon the point of opening. 1½ ft. To be treated the same as the Aster. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. Xeranthemum Annum Superbissimum fl. pl. Alba—Fine globular heads of pure white flowers. 1½ ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Zinnia Elegans, Single—Mixed. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Zinnia Elegans, Double—Mixed. 6d. and 1s. per pkt.



ZINNIA.

In some seasons the first or early flowers of Zinnias do not come perfectly double, it is therefore best to allow a fair time to elapse before weeding them out.



ZE'A JAPONICA VARIEGATA.

## CANNELLS' FINEST EXHIBITION DOUBLE ZINNIA.

H.H.A. Cannells' Zinnias (*Compositae*)—These are amongst the most dazzling and durable of annuals, and the way in which they look best is in a bed or masses of mixed colours. Why many fail with them is in sowing them too soon, as they either get drawn or starved before it is safe to plant them out, or they get pinched with cold, and in either case they get such a check that they seldom recover. Any time in April is quite early enough to sow the seed, which ought to be sown in gentle heat to get it to germinate. As soon as the plants are up stand near the glass to keep them strong and stocky, and after being pricked out into boxes and well rooted, harden off gradually for a week or so ready to plant out in rows a foot apart, and the same distance from plant to plant. To grow well and enable them to stand dry weather Zinnias require a good soil which has been deeply dunged with plenty of rotten manure worked in.

The Pumila varieties, which are dwarf and compact, are admirably adapted for pot plants. The single Zinnias are also very handsome, while it would be impossible to speak too highly of the double and single varieties of Haageana for beds, rockwork, and masses in the borders. The seeds are carefully selected from the finest and most perfect flowers only.

H.H.A. Zinnia Haageana fl. pl.—Habit similar to the single form known under the name of *Z. Haageana*, but its brilliant orange flowers are full, double, and regularly built; ought to be more grown. To be sown and grown the same as recommended for the Aster. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Zinnia Elegans Alba, fl. pl.—A beautiful variety, producing magnificent double white flowers all through the season. 1½ ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. Zinnia Elegans Pumila fl. pl.—Great acquisition for ribbon borders, &c. Its flowers are perfectly double, and include many brilliant colours. Height, 12 to 15 inches. 1s. per pkt.

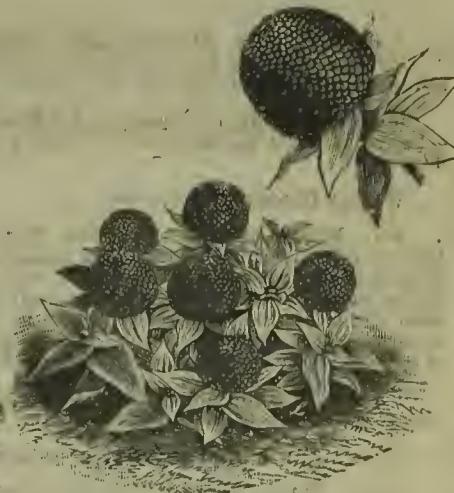
H.H.A. Zinnia Grandiflora Robusta Plenissima—Producing very large fine flowers of the richest shades of colour; vigorous, bushy growth. 2½ to 3 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.H.A. Zinnia Elegans Nana fl. pl. Striata—As in the case of the tall double-striped varieties, the semi-dwarf class now offered comes about 50 per cent. true from seed, and includes in its range a great variety of very effective colours. 1s. per pkt.

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ZINNIA LILLIPUT

*Zinnia elegans fl. pl. Crispa.*  
The Curled and Crested Zinnias—These unique and charming kinds originated in America, and represent quite a new strain. The flowers are of perfect form, large and double, the petals being twisted, curled, and crested into the most fantastic contortions and graceful forms, rendering them entirely free from the stiffness which is characteristic of this family. Their ease of culture, and their early and long continued bloom, will render them popular garden favourites wherever tried. 6d. per pkt.

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Your seeds are the best I have ever tried in my life.

The seed I had from you last year I believe that every one grew, both in vegetables and flowers, though the season was so dry.

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Your seeds are the best that can be bought anywhere; those I have received from you are come up most beautiful.

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I have much pleasure in saying I have done well with the seeds from your firm, and have recommended them to all my friends.

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Datura	Marvel of Peru
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Digitalis	Ricinus
Eryngium	Rocket
Helianthus	Solanum
Hibiscus	Wigandia
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ZINNIA HAAGEANA FL. PL.

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12 packets post free; if less than 12 packets are ordered, extra stamps must be sent to cover the postage.

Adonis, Flos
Antirrhinum
Aster, Chinese, Mixed
Balsam, Double
Calliopsis Drummondii
Candytuft, White Rocket
,, Crimson
,, Mixed
Canterbury Bells, Mixed
Clarkia, Mixed
Collinsia Bicolor
Convolvulus Major, Mixed
,, Minor, Mixed
Cornflower, Mixed
Delphinium Elatum, Mixed
Digitalis (Foxglove), Mixed
Erysimum Perofskianum

Erysimum Arkansanum
Eschscholtzia Californica
,,                  ,,                  Aiba
Gilia Tricolor
Godetia Whitneyi
,,                  Mixed
Helichrysum, Mixed
Linum Grandiflorum Rubrum
Love-Lies-Bleeding
Marigold, African, Mixed
Mignonette
Myosotis (Forget-me-not) Blue
Nasturtium, Tail, Mixed
,,                  Dwarf, Mixed
Nemophila Insignis
,,                  Mixed

Ornamental Grasses
Pansy, Mixed
Papaver Somniferum, Double
,,                  Orientale
,,                  Umbrosum
Poppies, Mixed (annual varieties)
Saponaria Calabrica
Silene Pendula Mixed
,,                  Ruberrima
Stock, Ten-Week, Mixed
Sunflower
Sweet William, Mixed
Virginia Stock, Mixed
Viscaria, Mixed
Wallflower, Single, Mixed
,,                  Blood Red

### EVERLASTING FLOWERS,

Which see

Aeroctinium	Heptapterum
Ammobium	Rhodanthe
Catananche	Statice
Gnaphalium	Waltzia
Gomphrena	Xeranthemum
Helichrysum	

### ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE & SUB-TROPICAL PLANTS.

Acacia	Carduus	Perilla
Amaranthus	Cineraria	Ricinus
Aralia	Datura	Salvia
Beet	Eucalyptus	Solanum
Centaurea	Grevillea	Verbascum
Chamæpeuce	Lavatera	Wigandia
Cannas	Morina	Zea
Cannabis	Nicotiana	

### CLIMBERS, ORNAMENTAL,

Which see

Aristolochia	Maurandya
Cobaea	Mina
Convolvulus	Sweet Peas
Eccremocarpus	Thunbergia
Humulus	Tropaeolum
Lophospermum	

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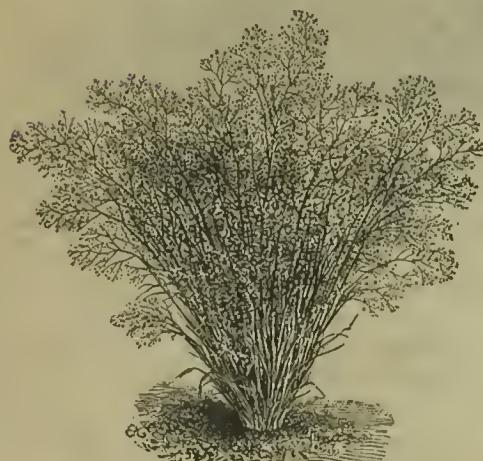
*BRIZA MAXIMA, OR QUAKING GRASS.*



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*ERAGROSTIS ELEGANS, OR LOVE GRASS.*



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*PENNISETUM.*

H.A. *Agrostis Nebulosa*— $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.  
H.A. *Agrostis Pulchella*— $\frac{3}{4}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.  
H.A. *Agrostis Minutiflora*—1 ft. 6d. per pkt.

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H.A. *Briza Gracilis*—1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Briza Maxima*—1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Briza Spicata*—1 ft. 1s. per pkt.

H.A. *Brizopyrum Siculum*— $\frac{3}{4}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Bromus Brizæformis*—2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Chloris Barbata*— $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. „ *Elegans*—1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Chrysurus Cynosuroides*— $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Coix Lachryma* (Job's Tears)—1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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H.P. „ *Violascens*—5 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.A. *Eulalia Japonica Zebrina*—Valuable for grouping with lilies and aquatics round edges of ponds, &c. 3 ft. 1s. per pkt.

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H.P. *Festuca Viridis*— $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Gynernium Argenteum*—The well-known and beautiful *Pampas Grass*. 6 to 10 ft. 6d. per pkt.

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H.A. „ *Variegata*—1 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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H.A. *Lagurus Ovatus* (Hare's Tail Grass)— $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. 3d. per pkt.

H.A. *Leptochloa Gracilis*—Graceful and hardy. 2 ft. 6d. per pkt.

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H.P. *Stipa Pennata*—2 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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H.P. *Uniola Latifolia*—3 ft. 6d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Zea Gracillima*—2 to 4 ft. 4d. per pkt.

H.H.A. *Zea Japonica Variegata*—Ornamental Maize. 5 to 6 ft. 3d. per pkt.

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### ANEMONES.

Anemone, Double, mixed	... 10 per doz.	6.0 per 100.
" Single	... 0/6 "	3/0 "
" Fulgens	... 1/3 "	8/0 "
" " Double	... 1/6 "	9 0 "

### RANUNCULUS.

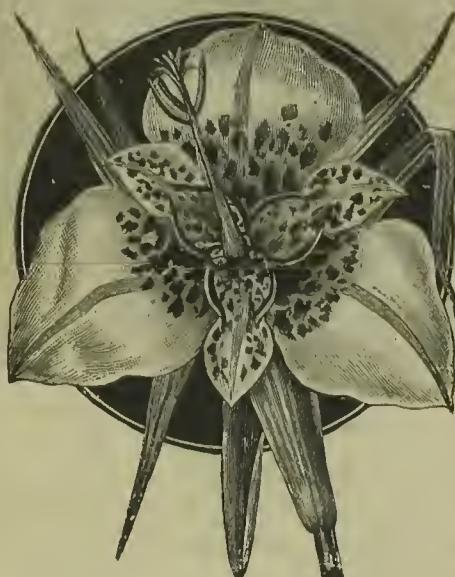
Ranunculus, Persian, mixed	... 0.6 per doz.	2/6 per 100.
Turban,	... 0/6 "	2/6 "
" 200 in 5 varieties, 9/0 ; 100 in 4 varieties, 4/6. "		

### GLADIOLI.

	Per 100.	Per doz.		
	s. d.	s. d.		
Brenchleyensis, dazzling scarlet, very fine bulbs	... 5 0	1 0		
Floribundus, white, striped and stained purple	... 10 0	1 6		
Gandavensis, scarlet, with yellow throat	... 10 0	1 6		
Gandavensis, best named hybrid varieties, each, 3d. to 1s.				
Gandavensis, seedling, equal to many named varieties	... each, 3d.	12 0	2 0	
Lemoinei, creamy white, dashed crimson-maroon ; hardy	... 6d.	—	5 0	
Marie Lemoine, rosy blush, dashed crimson-maroon ; hardy	... 6d.	15 0	3 0	
Saundersii, salmon-scarlet and white ; distinct and telling	... 9d.	—	—	
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### TIGRIDIA (Mexican Tiger or Iris Lily).

THE NEW VARIETY "LILACEA" IS VERY



TIGRIDIA PAVONIA GRANDIFLORA.

DISTINCT AND PRETTY.

Natives of Mexico, producing flowers of exquisite beauty and singularly curious shape, the colour of each variety is gorgeous and finely contrasted : they bloom from July to October. Before the frost take up the bulbs, and keep in a dry place until the time of planting in March or April. The following are the most distinct and beautiful varieties :—

Pavonia Grandiflora Alba—Large ivory-white flowers, spotted with maroon and rosy lake in the centre, most beautiful when the bloom unfolds itself in the morning ; recommended as a distinct and useful variety. 2s. 6d. per doz.

Pavonia Grandiflora—Is most beautiful when the bloom unfolds itself in the morning ; from June until the frost sets in no flower so gorgeous or pretty was ever seen, but as the sun sets the flower ceases to exist, and the quantity produced is enormous. Beyond planting in the ordinary way of a Tulip, nothing more is required. 2s. per doz.

Pavonia Grandiflora Lilacea (New)—Distinct: purplish lilac, with white and purplish spots in centre. 9d. each.

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Mixed—2s. per doz.

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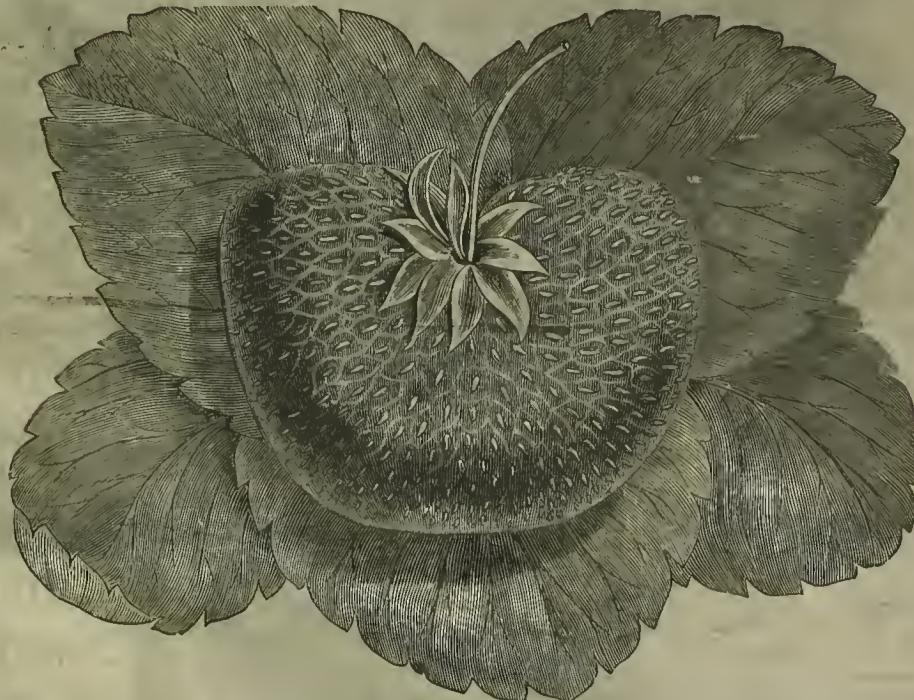


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THE GARDENERS' MAGAZINE.—September 30th, 1893.

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Messrs. Canuelli had an excellent collection of fruit. (Earl's Court Show.)

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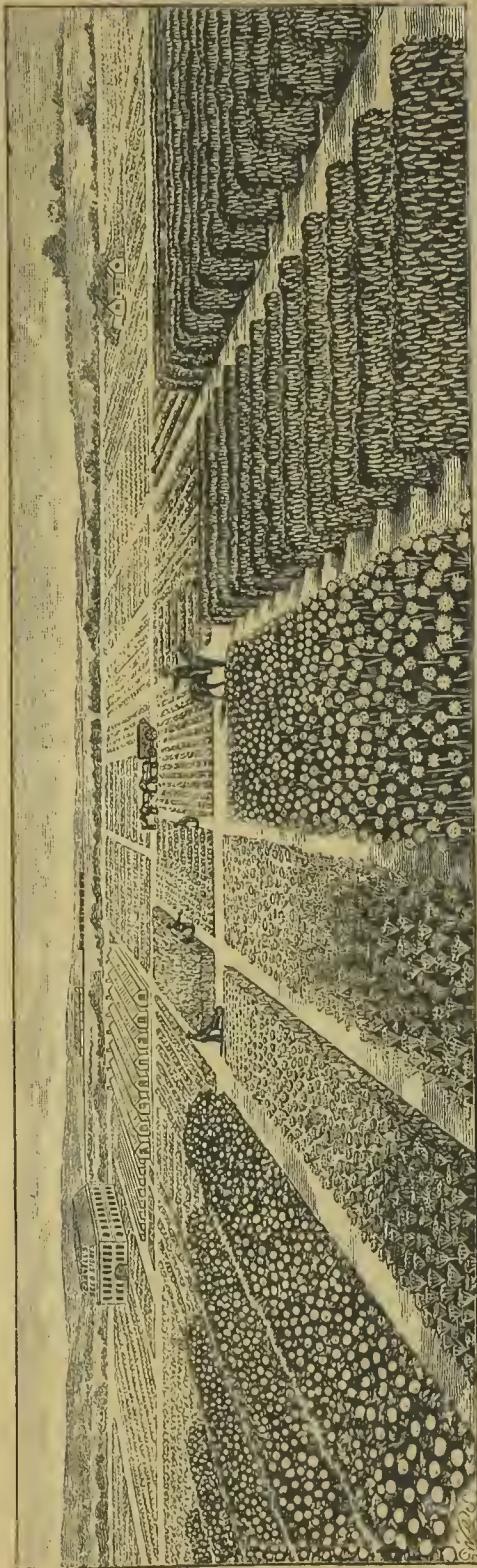
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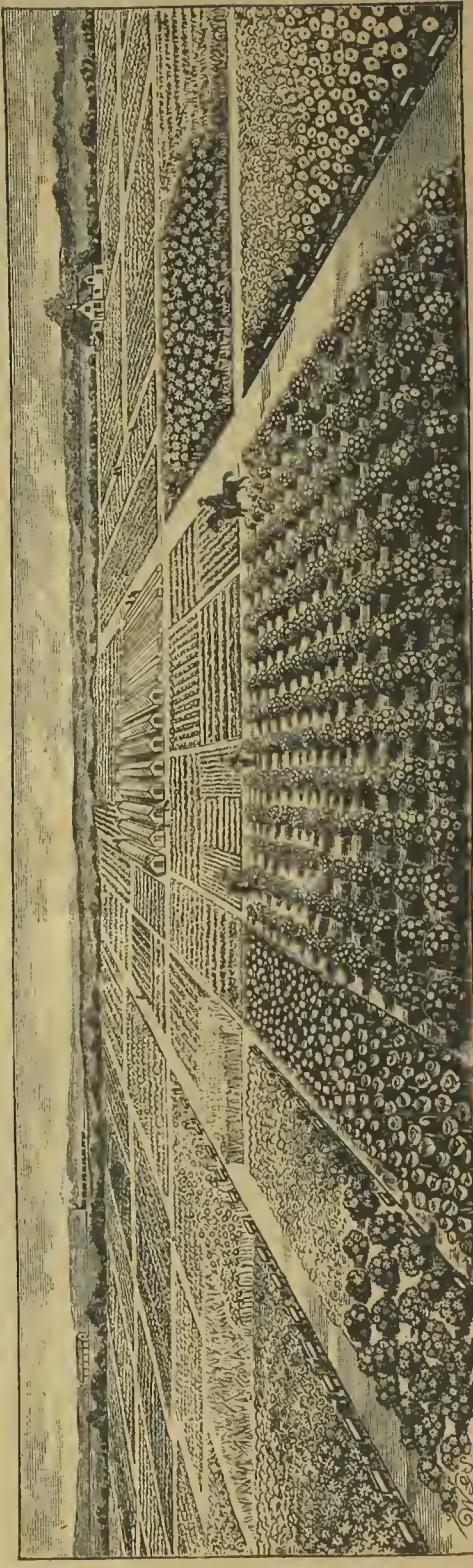
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